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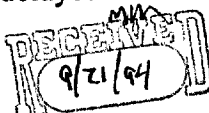
Dear Sir or Madam:

Union Carbide Corporation ("Union Carbide") herewith submits the following report pursuant to the terms of the TSCA §8(e) Compliance Audit Program and Union Carbide's CAP Agreement dated August 14, 1991 (8ECAP-0110). This report summarizes results from toxicology investigations over many years, including pre-1977, of acute, short-term or range finding tests on surfactant products. These are mostly in the TERGITOL® Surfactant series, which is the trade name Union Carbide uses for its surfactant products.

On October 13, 1987, Union Carbide submitted a report to the Agency under §8(e) of TSCA which summarized a review of previous toxicity tests on TERGITOL® chemicals in which either or both the following phenomena were observed: delayed deaths or effects in lungs in the test animals from dermal application of the surfactants. This report was assigned docket number 8EHQ-1087-0696. Subsequently, Union Carbide sent supplemental reports to that submission on tests of about 34 additional surfactants and related materials in which similar observations were made.

During the CAP review process, Union Carbide officials placed a telephone call (Sept. 15, 1991) to Mr. D. R. Williams of the EPA 8(e) office requesting guidance for reporting earlier and other testing results on TERGITOL® products under the CAP program. Mr. Williams advised that the report by Union Carbide referred to above and a similar report submitted under the earlier Union Carbide 8(e) audit on April 22, 1988, sufficed to discharge the company's obligations to report lung effects and delayed deaths in the 100 or so reports summarized in

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Bushy Run Research Center Intramural Report 44-71, "Toxicity of TERGITOL® Materials to the Lung: A Retrospective Examination of Experimental Evidence," June 5, 1981. He further advised that the cover pages and summaries from those studies be submitted as supplemental under 8EHQ-1087-0696. Finally, Mr. Williams recommended that the TERGITOL® tests be reviewed for any "outlying" information, apart from the phenomena or observations in the "Retrospective Examination."

Enclosed is a Table summarizing the results of that review for all the acute, range finding, and short term toxicity tests on TERGITOL® and related surfactants found during the CAP process to be in Union Carbide's possession.<sup>1</sup> In this table the entry "N/A" means that the study did not cover that test or otherwise did not provide any information on it. This table does not include those studies which were submitted subsequent to Oct., 1987, supplemental to report 8EHQ-1087-0696. First pages and/or summaries of reports listed in the Table are included herewith. Complete copies of these reports are available upon request by the Agency.

The principal significant "outlying" phenomenon that was found in the review was eye injury from many of the surfactants. While it may be argued that the phenomenon is generally well known for most or all surface active agents, the data and first pages of reports are included here for the sake of completeness. Also, in reviewing the published literature on eye effects, it became apparent that not all the specific testing information was available in easily retrievable publications or compilations. In fact, there are many instances in which the phenomenon was reported in available literature for one or a few members of a class, but not for all members. The general phenomenon of maximum eye irritant effect at certain molecular weights or degrees of ethoxylation is quite well known for many nonionic surfactants, even though quantitative data are often lacking. In summarizing eye effects, the entry "GR 8" etc. refers to the grade in the so-called Draize test in vogue at the time; these standards tended to change, however, over the decades during which such tests were conducted, so the values or "tallies" should not be taken as absolute.

A second "outlying" phenomenon found in the review was an indication of neurotoxicity signs from certain nonionic surfactants, principally from percutaneous applications, although there were isolated instances of such observations in oral or inhalation studies. The signs were largely ataxia or unsteady gait, although tremors (one case), loss of hind leg coordination (one case), and "convulsed at one day" (one case) were reported also. These observations were made mostly in studies conducted since 1976 (this is probably due to the changes in protocol and/or practices in recording cage-side observations over the years, and should not necessarily be construed to infer that such phenomena did not occur in earlier studies). The observations were mostly at fairly high treatment levels such as 4, 8 or 16 ml/kg, and it is frequently not possible from the published reports to conclude whether the signs were in moribund animals only or in both moribund and surviving animals. The findings are indicated in the footnotes to the attached table.

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<sup>1</sup>Other toxicity tests on TERGITOL® or other surfactant or related products such as subchronic, special tests, etc. were reviewed separately in the Union Carbide CAP process.

In its CAP process, Union Carbide used a guideline for consideration of reporting delayed deaths observed in experimental animals in short term tests as being, for a significant number of animals in the test group(s), > 5 days (peroral), > 10 days (cutaneous applications), and > 5 days (inhalation exposure). Test guidelines are not meant necessarily, in and of themselves, to become a basis for reporting; rather, they are used as a basis to review with other information (other toxicity data, exposure, status as being published or "widely known," etc.) on the chemical(s) in making reporting decisions.

The observations of effects on lungs was qualitative in nature; absence of entries in that column (N/A) does not imply that the effects did not occur; most often it signifies that the phenomenon was not examined in post mortem examinations, especially in earlier studies. Further, the imputations of lung effects, whether from oral and/or cutaneous treatment, were stated in various ways over the decades during which the tests were conducted. For purposes of the attached table, the notation, "Lung/yes" applies to observations variously stated as "lung congestion," "hemorrhagic" or "petechial hemorrhages," "congestion of thoracic viscera," "mottled lungs," and similar statements. The importance of reporting this information, as it was in the report under §8(e) referred to above, is related to the repeated number of times such observations were made, and should not be construed to imply that the choice of different words by the scientists who conducted these studies over a span of years necessarily connotes different phenomena.

Previous TSCA Section 8(e) or "FYI" Submission(s) related to this substance are:


8EHQ-1087-0696

Previous PMN submissions related to this substance are: (None)

This information is submitted in light of EPA's current guidance. Union Carbide does not necessarily agree that this information reasonably supports the conclusion that the subject chemical presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment.

In the attachments the term "CONFIDENTIAL" may appear. This precautionary statement was for internal use at the time of issuance of the reports. Confidentiality is hereby waived for purposes of the needs of the Agency in assessing health and safety information. The Agency is advised, however, that the publication rights to the contained information are the property of Union Carbide.

Yours truly,

  
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Attachment (3 copies of cover letter, Table, and report first pages and/or summaries))

Bushy Run Report ID	Date	TERGITOL® Surfactant or Surfactant Material Tested	Chemical ID	CAS #	Observation		
					Eye Irritation	Delayed Deaths	Lung Effects
12-72	8/25/49	NPG RF	Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 10	No	Yes/Oral
13-52 <sup>a</sup>	6/14/50	NPG	Nonylphenoxy polyethylene glycol	127087-81-0	Yes	N/A	N/A
14-5	12/15/50	Penetrant EH	2-Ethylhexyl sulfonate, sodium salt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14-44	5/3/51	NPG (Shampoo Samples) - 6% active	Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 9	N/A	N/A
14-46 <sup>b</sup>	5/4/51	Dispersant NPG	Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
14-47	5/7/51	Hectograph ink remover cream with Dispersant NPG (2% active)	Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
15-15	2/4/52	Dispersant XC	*	*	No	N/A	N/A
15-20	2/15/52	NPX	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (10 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 6	N/A	N/A
16-20	2/5/53	NPX (5 production samples)	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (10 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 9	N/A	N/A
16-91 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/53	Several surfactants	*	*	Yes	N/A	N/A
17-46 <sup>c</sup>	4/7/54	Dispersant XC	*	*	No	N/A	No
17-101 <sup>a</sup>	8/16/54	NP-x, TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	Yes	N/A	N/A
17-104	8/31/54	NP-14	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (14 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 8	N/A	N/A
17-107	9/9/54	NP-40	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (40 moles)	127087-87-0	No	N/A	N/A

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					Eye Irritation	Delayed Deaths	Lung Effects
17-112 <sup>d</sup>	9/21/54	Anionic 7	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
17-117 <sup>e</sup>	9/28/54	NP-27	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (27 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 8	N/A	Yes/Oral & Skin
17-118	9/28/54	NP-35	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (35 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 2	N/A	N/A
17-120 <sup>f</sup>	10/11/54	Anionic 4	*	*	N/A	N/A	Yes/IV dogs
17-136 <sup>g</sup>	11/22/54	Anionic 08	*	*	N/A	N/A	Yes/IV
22-19	4/9/59	TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 8	N/A	Yes/Oral
23-39	5/19/60	12-P-6	Dodecylphenol, ethoxylated	*	Yes/Gr 6	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral
23-84	10/17/60	12-P-9	Dodecylphenol, ethoxylated	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral
23-90	1/28/60	12-P-12	Dodecylphenol, ethoxylated	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral
24-97 <sup>h</sup>	11/6/61	TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
26-63 <sup>i</sup>	7/8/63	TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
26-104 <sup>j</sup>	10/25/63	XD	Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether	9038-95-3	N/A	N/A	N/A
26-108	1/18/63	TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
26-128 <sup>k</sup>	12/13/63	OP-8	$\alpha$ -(Phenoxyheptaethyleneoxy) ethanol	9004-78-8	Yes/Gr 2	N/A	Yes/Oral
26-129	12/13/63	OP-15	$\alpha$ -(Phenoxytetradecylethyleneoxy) ethanol	9004-78-8	Yes/Gr 2	N/A	Yes/Oral

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26-135	12/30/63	Nonionic of C <sub>11-15</sub> secondary alcohol	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 9	N/A	Yes/Oral
26-136	12/30/63	Triethoxy C <sub>11-15</sub> secondary alcohol, sodium sulfate	*	*	Yes/Gr 5	No	N/A
28-36	3/24/65	OP-15 starter	Ethylene oxide adduct of phenol	9004-78-8	Yes/Gr 7	N/A	N/A
28-88	6/30/65	15-S-S	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	No
28-92	7/12/65	15-S-4.6A	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	No
28-94	7/15/65	15-S-7	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
28-95	7/15/65	15-S-7 capped	*	*	Yes/Gr 5	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
28-96	7/15/65	15-S-13	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 8	No	No
28-97	7/15/65	15-S-15	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 3	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
28-98	7/21/65	15-S-20	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Trace	Yes/	Yes/Oral <sup>1</sup>
28-99	7/21/65	15-S-40	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Trace	No	No
29-10	2/8/66	Experimental Foamer # 3	*	*	Yes/Gr 7	No	Yes/Oral
29-11	2/9/66	Experimental Foamer # 2	Mixture of Experimental Foamer #3 & 15-S-3A	Mixture	Yes/Gr 7	No	Yes/Oral
29-13	2/24/66	XD 30	Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether	9038-95-3	Yes/Gr 2	Yes/Oral	Yes/Oral

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29-14	2/25/66	XD 60	Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether	9038-95-3	Yes/Gr 2	No	Yes/Oral
29-63	7/26/66	15-S-3A, 62%	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
29-64	7/26/66	45-S-3A, 60%	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
29-65	7/27/66	45-S-3 TEA, (HP) 60%	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral
29-66	7/28/66	45-S-3 TEA (C), 60%	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
29-124	1/5/67	Min-Foam	Alcohols, C <sub>11-15</sub> - secondary, ethoxylated, propoxylated	68551-14-4	Yes/Severe	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
30-7	1/20/67	15-S-12	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
30-18	2/24/67	15-S-3S	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 9	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
30-41 <sup>m</sup>	4/26/67	15-S-3	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-54 <sup>n</sup>	6/6/67	15-S-3A	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-59 <sup>o</sup>	6/14/67	15-S-7	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-60 <sup>p</sup>	6/16/67	15-S-9	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A

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30-79	7/21/67	15-S-3 TEA	Mixture: Anionic surfactant & TEA	Mixture	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
30-102 <sup>q</sup>	9/27/67	TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-127 <sup>r</sup>	1/12/67	XD	Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether	9038-95-3	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-29 <sup>s</sup>	2/19/68	NP-14	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (14 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-41 <sup>s</sup>	3/18/68	15-S-3	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	No	No
		15-S-7	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	No	No
		TP-9	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (9 moles)	127087-87-0	N/A	No	No
31-56	5/1/68	Min-Foam 1X	Alcohols, C <sub>11-15</sub> -secondary, ethoxylated, propoxylated	68551-14-4	Yes/Mild	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
31-57	5/1/68	Min-Foam 2X	Alcohols, C <sub>11-15</sub> -secondary, ethoxylated, propoxylated	68551-14-4	No	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral
31-58	5/1/68	SPEEDWET	*	*	Yes/Mild	No	Yes/Oral
31-111 <sup>t</sup>	9/9/68	15-S-15	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	No	No
31-112 <sup>t</sup>	9/9/68	15-S-20	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	No	No
31-118 <sup>t</sup>	9/13/68	TMN-10	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethandiyl), $\alpha$ -(3,5-dimethyl-1-(2-methylpropyl)-hexyl)-	60828-78-6	N/A	No	No



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31-123	10/2/68	15-S-3	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 2	No	Yes/Oral (Skin N/A)
31-161	12/4/68	15-S-5	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Gr 5	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
32-93	8/25/69	Fulling Agent 225	*	*	Yes/Gr 5	No	Yes/Oral
35-67 <sup>s</sup>	9/25/72	Solid Surfactant S-55	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
36-9 <sup>s</sup>	2/21/73	15-S-7	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
36-12	3/2/73	45-S-S	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Skin
37-10 <sup>s</sup>	3/29/74	13-S-5	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		45-S-3	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		45-S-10	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		45-S-12	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TMN-3	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethandiyl), $\alpha$ -(3,5-dimethyl-1-(2-methylpropyl)-hexyl)-	60828-78-6	N/A	N/A	N/A
37-32	4-24-74	45-S-10	*	*	Yes/Gr 9	Yes/Oral	Yes/Oral & Skin
37-34	4-25-74	45-S-3	*	*	Yes/Gr 1	No	No

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37-71	8-16-74	Anionic 08	Sodium 2-ethylhexyl sulfate (60% aqueous solution)	*	No	No	No
		Anionic 7	Sodium heptadecyl sulfate (74% aqueous solution)	*	No	No	No
38-8	1/16/75	15-S propionate (Surfactant ester)	*	*	No	No	No
38-119 <sup>s</sup>	9/23/75	Cationic silicone 1973-68	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Cationic silicone 1973-63	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Cationic silicone 15S alcohol	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Cationic silicone LB 250	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Cationic silicone LB 385	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
38-125 <sup>s</sup>	8/18/75	15-S-9	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	No	N/A	N/A
39-40	3/1/76	Sherlock Type GC concentrate	*	*	Yes/Severe	N/A	N/A
		15-S-9	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	Yes/Severe	N/A	N/A
39-94 <sup>u</sup>	7/14/76	1214-9	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Skin

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39-95	7/14/76	1214-12	*	*	Yes/Gr 9	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
39-97 <sup>v</sup>	7/22/76	1214-5	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
39-98	7/22/76	1214-7	*	*	Yes/Gr 7	No	No
39-104 <sup>w</sup>	8/5/76	1214-3	*	*	Yes/Gr 6	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-17	2/8/77	25-L-3	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	No	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-19	2/23/77	25-L-9	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 5	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-20	2/23/77	25-L-5	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 5	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-21 <sup>x</sup>	2/28/77	25-L-12	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-23	3/2/77	25-L-7	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
40-94	8/3/77	TX-115	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Skin
40-97	8/8/77	LN-60	*	*	Yes/Gr 9	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
40-140	11/2/77	25-L-3 Sulfate	*	*	Yes/ Moderate	No	Yes/Oral & Skin

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40-141 <sup>y</sup>	11/11/77	15-S-3	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
		15-S-5	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
		25-L-5	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	N/A	N/A	N/A
		25-L-5	Alcohols, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	N/A	N/A	N/A
41-65	4/14/78	15-S-5, 2-ethylhexanoate	*	*	No	Yes/Skin & Oral	Yes/Oral
41-67	4/18/78	Nonylphenol (EO)6.5 (PO)8; 26QWD102	*	*	No	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
41-77	5/1/78	HDL 6559-21A	*	*	Yes	No	Yes/Oral
		Heavy Duty Liquid (HDL) Detergent 6658-29-11	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		HDL 6559-21B	*	*	N/A	No	No
		HDL 6559-74A	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		HDL 6559-74B	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
41-82	5/11/78	HDL-E	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Nonylphenol (PO)10 (EO)5	*	*	No	No	No
		25-L-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 3	No	No
41-86	5/18/78	NEODOL 25-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 4	No	Yes/Oral & skin

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41-101	6/19/78	25-L-3	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Trace	No	Yes/Oral
41-105	6/22/78	25-L-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 5	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
41-128 <sup>2</sup>	9/7/78	25-L-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
41-130 <sup>aa</sup>	9/18/78	25-L-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 8	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
41-158 <sup>s</sup>	11/16/78	AG-1	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		PM 5839	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
42-54 <sup>bb</sup>	6/5/79	25-L-7	Alcohol, C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated	68131-39-5	Yes/Gr 5	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
43-9	2/26/80	NP-6	Nonylphenol ethoxylate (6 moles)	127087-87-0	Yes/Gr 9	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Skin
43-82 <sup>cc</sup>	10/9/80	SF-2	Mixture: 70.1% Nonionic surfactant; 19.3% Aq. denatured ethanol; 10.6% Alkanolamines	Mixture	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
43-84	10/3/80	SC-1	*	*	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Skin
43-85	10/3/80	MW-3	Surfactant: Alkanolamine - Alcohol - Water Mixture	Proprietary Blend	Yes/Gr 8	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
43-87	10/3/80	Alcohol Alkoxylate # 1	*	*	Yes/Gr 3	Yes/Oral & Skin	Yes/Skin

Bushy Run Report ID	Date	TERGITOL® Surfactant or Surfactant Material Tested	Chemical ID	CAS #	Observation		
					Eye Irritation	Delayed Deaths	Long Effects
43-88	10/15/80	Alcohol Alkoxylate # 2	*	*	Yes/Trace	No	Yes/Skin
43-111 <sup>s</sup>	10/31/80	TP-2 (PM 5916)	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
44-70	6/25/81	Experimental Nonionic Surfactant LF-05	*	*	Yes/Gr 4	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
46-85 <sup>dd</sup>	8/2/83	24-L-60	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
46-103 <sup>ee</sup>	9/23/83	NEODOL 25-7	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		NEODOL 25-9	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
		15-S-7	Secondary alcohol ethoxylate	68131-40-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
		24-L-3	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
		24-L-4	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
		24-L-50	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
		24-L-60 (2)	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
		24-L-92 (2)	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
46-115 <sup>ff</sup>	10/4/83	24-L-50 NMW	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
46-143	1/4/84	24-L-98 NMW	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin

Bushy Run Report ID	Date	TERGITOL® Surfactant or Surfactant Material Tested	Chemical ID	CAS #	Observation		
					Eye Irritation	Delayed Deaths	Long Effects
47-41 <sup>88</sup>	4/19/84	Detergent Powder Samples (10640-10-1 thru 10640-10-6)	*	*	Yes/All Samples	N/A	N/A
47-66 <sup>hh</sup>	5/11/84	24-L-3 NMW	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylates	68439-50-9	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
47-96 <sup>88</sup>	6/26/84	Detergent Powder Samples (10640-10-7 thru 1040-10-11)	*	*	Yes/All Samples	N/A	N/A
48-177	1/20/86	Hyflow SuperCel/ 24-L-98N Surfactant Filter Cake (60% in water)	*	*	Yes/ Moderate	No	Yes/Oral & Skin
50-160 <sup>ii</sup>	2/2/88	UCAR Prewash Spotter (PWS), PM 5076	Alcohol C <sub>11-15</sub> , ethoxylated plus high molecular weight hydrocarbon	N/A	No	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin
51-3 <sup>jj</sup>	6/28/88	Mechanical Dishwashing Surfactant	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-24	6/6/88	24-L-60N	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> , ethoxylated	68439-50-9	N/A	No	No
51-115	11/18/88	Alfonic Ether Sulfate 1412-80	Alcohol ether sulfate	68891-38-3	No	No	Yes/Skin
52-69 <sup>kk</sup>	6/12/89	Alfonic 1412-40	Alcohol ether sulfate	68891-38-3	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Oral & Skin

Bushy Run Report ID	Date	TERGITOL® Surfactant or Surfactant Material Tested	Chemical ID	CAS #	Observation		
					Eye Irritation	Delayed Deaths	Lung Effects
52-104	12/21/89	(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO kettle product) sulfate	*	*	Yes	N/A	N/A
		1-Dodecanol sulfate	*	*	No	N/A	N/A
		(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO) sulfate	*	*	No	N/A	N/A
		26-L-3 sulfate	*	*	No	N/A	N/A
		P&G CO 1214 alcohol sulfate	*	*	No	N/A	N/A
53-83 <sup>ll</sup>	9/19/90	UCON Lubricant Samples	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A
54-1 <sup>mm</sup>	2/20/91	24-L-60N	Alcohols, C <sub>12-14</sub> ethoxylated	68439-50-9	N/A	N/A	N/A
54-80 <sup>nn</sup>	8/22/91	Solvactant 7 Solvent	CBI	CBI	N/A	N/A	N/A
54-89	10/11/91	Solvactant 7 Solvent	CBI	CBI	Yes	Yes/Skin	Yes/Skin
54-90	6/24/91	Solvactant 7 Solvent	CBI	CBI	No	N/A	N/A

- This is an eye healing time study.
- 14-46 is a 90-day dietary study. (See NOTE below.)
- 17-46 is an acute, subacute (including 90-day), and percutaneous study of Dispersant XC.
- Anionic 7 in study 17-112 was lethal at 1 g/kg via intravenous in dogs; it appeared to be a CNS depressant before death.
- NP-27 in study 17-117 produced tremors in moribund animals at 7.95 ml/kg; LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.7 ml/kg.



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- f. 17-120 is a pharmacologic screen of Anionic 4 via intravenous and intraperitoneal.
- g. 17-136 is a pharmacologic screen of Anionic 08 by intravenous and intraperitoneal using rats and dogs.
- h. 24-97 is a three-month dietary (rats) study of TP-9. (See NOTE below.)
- i. 26-63 is a two-year feeding (rats) study of TP-9. (See NOTE below.)
- j. 26-104 is a two-year dietary (dogs) study using XD. (See NOTE below.)
- k. 26-108 is an LD<sub>50</sub> study via peroral, subcutaneous, intraperitoneal and intravenous of TP-9.
- l. No necropsies were performed for the percutaneous study (BRRRC 28-99).
- m. 30-41 is a three-month feeding (rats and dogs) study of 15-S-3. (See NOTE below.)
- n. 30-54 is a three-month feeding (rats and dogs) study of 15-S-3A. (See NOTE below.)
- o. 30-59 is a three-month feeding (rats and dogs) of 15-S-7. (See NOTE below.)
- p. 30-60 is a three-month feeding (rats and dogs) of 15-S-9. (See NOTE below.)
- q. 30-102 is a mouse skin painting tumorigenicity study of TP-9. It was determined during the CAP review process that there was no evidence for a chemical carcinogenic potential and that TP-9 was not a promoter.
- r. 30-127 is a mouse skin painting study of XD. In the CAP review process, it was decided to forward this report to EPA because of evidence for promotional activity.
- s. This and other noted studies were for purposes of determining LD<sub>50</sub> data or skin corrosivity only, principally for MSDS warning purposes. They did not produce other kinds of data. They are included in this report for completeness.
- t. 31-111, 31-112 and 31-118 are seven-day (rat) dietary studies of 15-S-15, 15-S-20 and TMN-10, respectively. (See NOTE below.)
- u. In study 39-94 using 1214-9, the following observations were reported: 1) skin - at 4 ml/kg, one had convulsions at 24 hours, two of four died; 2) oral - at 4 ml/kg, four of five died and unsteady gait and sporadic convulsions were reported.
- v. In study 39-97 using 1214-5, the following observations were reported: at 4 ml/kg, two of five died and there was loss of muscular coordination; animals were prostrate and convulsed at one day.
- w. In study 39-104 using 1214-3, the following observations were reported: oral - unsteady gait at all levels including 4 ml/kg where no animals (of five) died.
- x. In study 40-21 using 25-L-12, unsteady gait was observed at both 16 ml/kg and 4 ml/kg of the oral administration. Five of five and four of five animals died, respectively.

- y. 40-141 is a repeated skin application study of several related surfactants. (See NOTE below.)
- z. In study 41-128 using 25-L-7, ataxia was observed at 2 days after percutaneous application with death at 3 days.
- aa. In study 41-130 using 25-L-7, ataxia was observed in 2 of 4 animals at 48 hours and one of 4 animals at 72 hours; animals died at 3 and 4 days.
- bb. In study 42-54 using 25-L-7, unsteady gait was reported at both 4 ml/kg and 2 ml/kg.
- cc. In study 43-82 using SF-2, hypoactivity, ataxia, prostration were observed during an acute inhalation study; no animal died.
- dd. In study 46-85 using 24-L-60, unsteady gait was observed at 0.5 ml/kg and 0.25 ml/kg.
- ee. 46-103 is a skin irritation study on several surfactants. (See NOTE below.)
- ff. In 46-115 using 25-L-50 NMW, tremors were observed following oral administration at 4.0 ml/kg; unsteady gait was observed following percutaneous application at several dose levels
- gg. 47-41 and 47-96 are irritation (eye and skin) of multiple detergent powder samples.
- hh. In 47-66 using 24-L-3 NMW, unsteady gait was observed following oral administration of 8 ml/kg and following percutaneous application of 2 ml/kg.
- ii. In 50-160 using Prewash Spotter, unsteady gait and loss of hind leg coordination was observed after percutaneous application of 5.66 ml/kg.
- jj. Study 51-3 using Mechanical Dishwashing Surfactant was a 9-day repeated skin application study. (See NOTE below.)
- kk. In 52-69 using Alfonic 1412-40, unsteady gait was observed after percutaneous application of 4 ml/kg.
- ll. 53-83 is an intravenous study using UCON lubricant samples. (See NOTE below.)
- mm. 54-1 is a pharmacokinetic study. (See NOTE below.)
- nn. 54-80 is a genotoxicological study (Ames test) using Solvactant 7 Solvent. (See NOTE below.)

NOTE: Subchronic feeding studies on the TERGITOL<sup>®</sup> Surfactants and related products were conducted for purposes other than to determine acute effects of possible concern. They generally were conducted with significantly lower amounts in terms of mg/kg or ml/kg of animal body weight. Thus, they were not designed to and therefore did not result in findings such as lung effects, eye injury, or delayed deaths. In fact, the most common findings consisted of the establishment of levels where body weight gain effects began to be seen, which were often correlated with food intake data. Reference to the reports of such studies is made here for purposes of completeness.

\* indicates that the chemical identity of the sample was not readily available or unable to be determined from older records. In some instances, CAS numbers have not been assigned because of the generic description.

N/A indicates that the study did not include the type of testing that would yield the effects being considered in this table.

Gr is an abbreviation for Grade. The grading system is one that was commonly used throughout the period, was based on the Draize eye scoring system, and is scaled from 1 (mild) to 10 (severe).



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on

Range Finding Tests on Nonylphenoxy Polyethylene Glycol  
Tables of Protocols Attached

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-12

Summary

Nonylphenoxy polyethylene glycol is a compound of moderate acute oral toxicity with a R.F. LD<sub>50</sub> of 2.82 (1.77 to 4.53) gm./kg. It is twice as toxic as "Tergitol" 7, and 10 or more times as toxic as the methoxy polyethylene glycols 750, 550, and 370.

It readily penetrates rabbit skin as evidenced by an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.66 (0.84 to 3.30) ml./kg., for the 24-hr. application to the clipped trunk under "Vinylite" sheeting. The methoxy polyethylene glycols have LD<sub>50</sub>'s by this route >20.0 ml./kg.

When applied without a covering to the clipped skin of the rabbit belly in the vesicant test, it is no worse than dimethyl phthalate - an acceptable insect repellent.

In contrast to its minor activity on the skin, is the fact that it severely damages the cornea of the rabbit eye in a 1% dilution in propylene glycol. Care must be exercised to prevent eye burns as its action on the eye is comparable to that produced by maleic anhydride.

Sample

A sample of nonylphenoxy polyethylene glycol (PEG) which is proposed for use as a wetting agent, detergent, or emulsifier was sent to us on 5-12-49 by B. T. Freure of S. Charleston for toxicological tests.

Single Oral Doses

The R.F. LD<sub>50</sub> for male albino, Sherman strain, non-fasted rats fed a 20% aqueous dilution by stomach tube and observed for 14 days thereafter is 2.82 (1.77 to 4.53) gm./kg. Symptoms immediately following the dose included prostration and narcosis, and in some instances death within 4 hours. Autopsies revealed hemorrhagic lungs, congestion of liver and kidneys, and gastrointestinal tract irritation. For comparison the LD<sub>50</sub> for "Tergitol" 4 (25% solids) is 4.75 gm./kg., "Tergitol" 7 (25% solids) 5.66 gm./kg., and for "Tergitol" 08 (40% solids) 10.32 gm./kg. Related compounds such as methoxy PEG 750, 550, and 370 have R.F. LD<sub>50</sub>'s of 40, 40, and 22 gm./kg. respectively.

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on

Healing of Rabbit and Dog Eyes Dosed with Nonyl Phenoxy PEG-101

and Comparative Materials

Tables of Protocols Attached  
Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division of U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship 274-13

Summary

In order to extend previous work performed in this laboratory on the healing time associated with corneal injury produced by nonyl phenoxy PEG and "Glim", rabbit and dog eyes were dosed with 0.1 ml. undiluted NPG or "Glim", with 0.5 ml. of 5% or 0.1% aqueous solutions of these surface active agents, or with approximately 20 mg. of "Ivory Snow" or "Tide" dust. The injury was more severe to the eyes of the rabbits than to those of the dog with undiluted or 5% solutions as well as with the powdered detergents. The 0.1% solutions did not injure the eyes of either species. The injuries that were produced healed within 2 weeks on the eyes of the dogs and within 8 weeks on the eyes of the rabbits. Thus, no permanent damage resulted when these corneal burns were untreated.

The corneas of dogs are closer to those of humans than are rabbit corneas. Accordingly, results with dogs are a better index of human response than are results with rabbits. With undiluted NPG-101 and "Glim" dog eyes were more severely injured than they were by dust of "Tide" or "Ivory Snow" and they returned to normal more slowly. However, no permanent injury resulted despite the absence of any attempt at removal or treatment. For a few days the injury was spectacular but it vanished fairly soon. Presumably infection during recovery might have complicated the picture, as did occur with one rabbit.

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Sample

The nonyl phenoxy PEG (NPG-101) sample used in these tests was received 5-19-49 from Dr. Freure of South Charleston. It bore the identification number 205RD42.

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on

Range Finding Tests on "Tergitol" Penetrant EH

Tables of Protocols Attached

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Div., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-14

Summary

This compound has an extremely low order of acute toxicity for rats by mouth as evidenced by an R.F. LD<sub>50</sub> of 25.8 (19.7 to 33.9) ml./kg. for the undiluted chemical.

By estimation, based upon the results with 5 rabbits, the R.F. LD<sub>50</sub> for the undiluted compound will fall between 10 and 20 ml./kg. by skin penetration.

Substantially saturated vapor generated at room temperature is not lethal to rats exposed for an 8-hour period. The hazard by the respiratory route is slight.

On rabbit skin, "Tergitol" penetrant EH is no more irritating than undecanol and only half as irritating as "Tergitol" 4 and 7.

Eyes of rabbits are severely burned by 0.1 ml. amounts of the undiluted compound but the majority heal within 72 to 96 hours; whereas after moderate injury with 0.02 ml. amounts healing is complete in 48 hours. The compound is therefore in Grade 4 for eye injury hazard.

"Tergitol" penetrant EH is the least toxic as well as the least irritating of any of the so-called "Tergitol" wetting agents.

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Sample

At the request of Dr. T. W. Nale a pint of "Tergitol" Penetrant EH (2-ethylhexyl sulfonate, sodium salt) was procured from S. Charleston on 10-23-50 for toxicological study. The sample was identified by No. S-63097.

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ON

The Toxicity of an Amine Soap Shampoo Concentrate containing 6% "Tergitol" NPG

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Div. of U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-14

Tables of Protocols Attached

Summary

The LD50 for male albino rats fed the undiluted concentrate by stomach tube is 25.8 (19.7 to 33.9) ml./kg. On the basis of this finding the concentrate is considered safe as regards the possibility of accidental swallowing.

A 1 + 1 dilution of the concentrate in water caused no reaction worse than moderate erythema when applied to the clipped skin of the rabbit belly in single 0.01 ml. amounts. Repeated applications (3 x 0.025 ml. in 6 hours) demonstrated that a 1 + 1 aqueous dilution was no more irritative than "Kreml" of "Drene" but decidedly worse than "Halo".

Five per cent aqueous dilutions caused severe but not permanent corneal damage while 1% dilutions were substantially harmless to rabbit eyes. These reactions demonstrate a slightly more severe effect upon eyes than "Tergitol" 4 and 7.

The inunction of groups of rabbits, 5 days per week for 30 days with 2.0, 1.0 and 0.0 ml./kg. of the 1 + 1 aqueous dilution of amine soap shampoo concentrate resulted in no statistically significant differences between the water treated controls and the groups inunctioned with the shampoo. The criteria of effect used for this evaluation were: mortality, weight change, and histopathological examination of kidney, liver, lung and skin.

Gross observation of the inunctioned area revealed severe skin injury at the outset of treatment as evidenced by marked redness and cracking or fissuring of the skin. The severity of these reactions decreased as the inunctions continued but the skin never returned to normal during the period of treatment. The rabbit treatment was more severe than human use of the shampoo because one hour elapsed after application before removal or dilution of the material.



It is judged that human use of a shampoo based on the concentrate would be harmless, although some irritation of particularly sensitive scalps would be expected and splashing in the eye would be painful.

#### Sample

Two quarts of amine soap shampoo concentrate were submitted, on 12-11-50, by Miss Helen Wassel for toxicity evaluation. The composition of the shampoo formulation was as follows:

	<u>Parts by Weight</u>
Oleic acid	560
Cocconut oil fatty acid (combining weight 212)	424
Propylene glycol	550
Triethanolamine	286
Monoethanolamine	126

94 grams of the above plus 6 grams of "Tergitol" NPG were combined to form the concentrate.

#### Single Oral Dose

The LD<sub>50</sub> for female albino rats fed the undiluted shampoo by stomach tube is 25.8 (19.7 to 33.9) ml./kg.

Thompson's method of calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14 day mortality data. Sherman strain, non-fasted rats 5 to 6 weeks of age and weighing 90 to 120 grams were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony on Rockland rat diet (complete).

Deaths occurred within 24 hours without any prior spectacular symptoms of distress. Autopsy of those dying revealed congestion of the lungs and intestines and stomach hemorrhages.

Nonyl phenoxy polyethylene glycol or "Tergitol" NPG has a comparable LD<sub>50</sub> value of 2.8(1.8 to 4.5) gm./kg. for rats. In contrast to the above the complete shampoo formulation has an extremely low acute oral toxicity and would be judged a safe item for household storage as regards the danger of accidental swallowing.

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on

The Subacute Oral Toxicity of "Tergitol" Dispersant NPG

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division of U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship 274-14

Tables of Protocols Attached

Summary

When fed in the diet of Sherman strain albino rats for 90 days, 1% of "Tergitol" Dispersant NPG produced statistically significant depression of body weight change as well as increase in mean liver weight of the data of the male, female, and of both sexes of the rats combined when compared to those of the controls. No mortality or micropathological changes of the small intestine, liver, or kidney was associated with the doses given in this study. The "no-effect" level for this subacute experiment is between 0.25% and 1.0% of the total diet of the rats. Therefore, as indicated by the summary table 12-149 of Report 12-61 (dated 7-29-49), "Tergitol" NPG is approximately equivalent in subacute oral toxicity to "Tergitol" 08, 4, and 7, and about 10 times less toxic than "Tergitol" P-28. It should be noted that the studies on these other "Tergitols" were of 30 days duration as compared to the 90 doses of this NPG study.

Sample Used

A one-gallon sample of "Tergitol" Dispersant NPG (NPG) was received 12-15-50 from South Charleston. It was identified with the number S83006.

Previous Results

The results of range finding tests are recorded in our report number 12-72, dated 8-25-49. The LD<sub>50</sub> for male albino, Sherman strain, non-fasted rats fed a 20% aqueous dilution by stomach tube was 2.82 (1.77 to 4.53) gm./kg. Autopsies of victims revealed hemorrhagic lungs, congestion of the liver and kidneys, and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. The NPG readily penetrated rabbit skin as evidenced by an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.66 (0.84 to 3.30) ml./kg. for the 24-hour application to the clipped trunk under "Vinylite" sheeting. Although the NPG produced only minor capillary injection on the clipped skin of the rabbit belly, it burned rabbit eyes severely; some of these burns healed slowly. The cornea of the dog was also injured by this dispersant but here the healing was more rapid.

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On

The Toxicity of a Hectograph Ink Remover Cream

Containing 2.0% "Tergitol" Dispersant NPG

Tables of Protocols Attached

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division of U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship 274-14

Summary

Hectograph ink remover cream has an LD<sub>50</sub> for female albino rats of 38.9 (25.3 to 59.8) ml./kg. fed the undiluted cream by stomach tube. This result identifies it as of an extremely low order of acute oral toxicity.

Its irritative effect on rabbit skin and eyes is no greater than that produced by the widely used insect repellent dimethyl phthalate.

Rabbits received 29 inunctions of either 1.0 or 2.0 ml./kg./day, of the undiluted cream, 5 days per week without developing any skin irritation. The cream was gently massaged into the hair-free skin of the belly for a 1 minute interval after which one-half of each group was freed of the material in 10 minutes and the other half after 60 minutes had elapsed. The shorter contact period was used to indicate hazard and the longer to measure toxicity. Neither group was adversely affected at either dosage level as regards skin irritation, body weight gain or histopathology of liver and kidney.

Sample

The hectograph ink remover cream used in this study was furnished by Miss Helen Wassel of Fellowship 155 on 1-3-51. The formulation of the cream is as follows:

	<u>Parts by Weight</u>
"Cellosize" hydroxyethyl cellulose WP-300	1.5
Propylene Glycol	41.0
Kaolin (light color - minimum iron)	2.0
"Tergitol" Dispersant NPG	2.0
Tetrasodium pyrophosphate	0.5
Hydrosulfite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	1.5
Water	51.5

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on

Range Finding Tests on "Tergitol" Dispersant XC

Tables of Protocols Attached

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-15Summary

"Tergitol" XC has an LD<sub>50</sub> for rats of 26.2 (21.4 to 32.0) gm./kg. when fed in single doses as a 25% or 33% aqueous solution. For rabbits, by the same route, the LD<sub>50</sub> is above 31.6 gm./kg. Low oral toxicity was correlated with poor absorption from the gastrointestinal tract. "Ucon" fluids LB 60, 250 and 400 have corresponding LD<sub>50</sub>s of 4.9, 9.2 and 15.2 gm./kg. respectively.

Contrary to anticipation, "Tergitol" XC is not hemolytic to red blood cells in 0.75% NaCl solutions containing as much as 25% of the compound.

Intravenously, the dispersant has a much higher toxicity than would be postulated on the basis of the oral findings. For rats by tail vein as a 10% solution in isotonic saline the LD<sub>50</sub> is 0.43 (0.37 to 0.49) gm./kg.

Electrocardiograms on dogs receiving intravenous doses as high as 100 mgm./kg. revealed no arrhythmias such as are attendant upon similar injection of polypropylene glycols 425, 1025 and 2025.

By skin penetration this compound is relatively toxic for it is rapidly absorbed directly into the blood stream. The LD<sub>50</sub> is 2.12 (1.26 to 3.74) gm./kg. when applied for 24 hours under impervious sheeting as a 25% solution. This disconcerting fact makes it unsuitable for incorporation in cosmetics.

Inhalation by rats of a mist produced at 170°C. indicates that oxidized aerosol vapor mixtures are a moderate hazard for a 3-1/2-hour exposure killed all and 1 hour killed 2 of 6.

The molten (40°C.) dispersant is not irritating to rabbit skin or eyes.

Sample

Approximately one pound of "Tergitol" Dispersant XC was furnished by Dr. A. B. Steele on 10-23-51 and this was supplemented on 11-12-51 with a gallon from S. Charleston. Both samples bore the "Passed" No. S-44687 which means they were from the same production batch.

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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Range Finding Tests on "Tergitol" NPX

Table of Protocols Attached

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-15

Summary

"Tergitol" NPX has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.3 (1.0 to 1.7) gm./kg. when fed as a 10% aqueous dilution to rats. This value indicates oral toxicity to be twice that of nonyl phenoxy polyethylene glycol tested in 1949. Other comparisons will be found below.

Toxicity by skin penetration is substantially the same as was found for 1949 production. The LD<sub>50</sub> for rabbits in contact with undiluted "Tergitol" NPX is 2.0 (1.4 to 3.0) ml./kg. This value is identical with that for "Tergitol" IC applied as a 25% aqueous solution. Pluronic F-68 (Wyandotte Chemicals Co.) caused no mortality at 5.0 gm./kg., the maximum dosage of a 25% solution that may be applied.

"Tergitol" NPX caused no irritation on the skin of the rabbit belly when applied undiluted.

Instillation of aqueous dilutions in excess to rabbit eyes revealed moderate corneal damage from a 40% aqueous dilution but no injury from 15 or 5% dilutions. This upgrades the compound from 10 to 6, perhaps indicating a less powerful penetrating action.

Sample

Four 8-ounce bottles of "Tergitol" NPX, identified by Passed No. S-44995, were received on 12-6-51 from S. Charleston. Toxicity tests were requested by Dr. Nale and Mr. Conway.

Single Oral Doses

The LD<sub>50</sub> for male albino rats fed a 10% aqueous dilution is 1.3 (1.0 to 1.7) gm./kg.

Thompson's method of calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data. Sherman strain, non-fasted male and female rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90 to 120 grams in weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 1.26 or 2 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained on Rockland rat diet (complete).

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Comparative Toxicity of November 1952 Production Batches of "Tergitol" NPX

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-16

The appended tabulations indicate only slightly different LD<sub>50</sub> values for the 5 samples in the single oral dose test for rats using 10% dilutions in water.

Fair agreement between LD<sub>50</sub>s for the undiluted samples by skin penetration on rabbits was also achieved. The sample that proved most toxic (15-347) did not show evidence of being different in any other tests and therefore the variation is not considered important.

No differences in irritation of rabbit skin in the single application test nor in the extent of damage to rabbit eyes was discovered.

The repeated application test, 3 times daily for 3 days showed no single reaction worse than moderate erythema and the mean scores indicate a general response equivalent to moderate or marked capillary injection for the 5 new samples. The 1951 sample was more irritating for 3 of 5 rabbits reacted to this sample with moderate erythema and one with marked erythema 18 hours after the last application; the fifth rabbit had capillary injection.

The 5 new samples produced corneal damage to rabbit eyes at a concentration of 5% which did not heal within 7 days after the instillation of 0.5 ml. amounts. The 1951 sample produced no corneal damage at this concentration. The discrepancy between the more severe effect upon skin and lesser effect upon eyes with the 1951 sample cannot be explained.

  
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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Comparison of Healing Time of Rabbit Eyes after Instillation of Surfactants  
(A review with some new results)

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-16

Summary

Results on rabbit eye healing time are reviewed, particularly as they concern surfactants, and some new data are tabulated for comparison with older data.

We obtain the same results with the current F.D.A. technic of testing as we did with our earlier, only slightly different, method. Where a comparison is possible, our results show a lower tolerated concentration than Draize reported.

There has been variation in results with different samples of "Tergitol" surfactant NPX. This leads us to believe that a single sample of any surfactant may fail to give a good picture of the usual eye hazard of the product.

Current tests on successive plant batches of NPX are not covered in this report.

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Early Results

We have always relied upon prompt rabbit eye injury for grading the relative hazard of contact of chemicals with the eye. Our standard test determines the least volume or the least concentration of a chemical which produces a fairly well standardized severe corneal burn in the rabbit eye within 24 hours of application.

In about 1947 we became disturbed at the diversity of the chemicals we were assigning to the maximum hazard grades by this quantitative method. In particular, the hazard of surfactants appeared high by our test, but the scarcity of human injuries led us to believe the hazard of handling surfactants was less than that of handling acids, anhydrides and bases which our test placed in the same hazard grades. It appeared logical to believe that corneas apparently injured to an equal extent 24 hours after contact with different chemicals might return to normal in quite different times and that healing time would be useful in distinguishing between the hazards of different sorts of chemicals.

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on

The Acute and Subacute Oral and PercutaneousToxicity of "Tergitol" Dispersant XCCarbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C.;

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Summary

The 1953 sample of "Tergitol" dispersant XC is somewhat less toxic than that of 1951. Both male and female rats survived the 25.2 gm./kg. oral dose of 25% solution of current production while the 1951 sample had an LD<sub>50</sub> of 26.2 gm./kg.

Similarly, by skin penetration, rabbits survived the maximum dosage of 25% aqueous solution that can be applied. This means that 5.0 gm./kg. of the 1953 sample caused no deaths whereas the LD<sub>50</sub> for the 1951 sample was 2.1 gm./kg.

The intravenous injection of 10 or 12.5% solutions in 0.75% NaCl in rats resulted in an LD<sub>50</sub> of 0.60 (0.45 to 0.80) gm./kg. for the 1953 production sample and 0.36 gm./kg. for the 1951 sample. The assay of the 1951 sample was made in March of 1954.

Similarly, the intraperitoneal injection of the 1951 and 1953 samples show the latter sample to be somewhat better. The LD<sub>50</sub>s are 0.57 (0.33 to 0.98) gm./kg. for 1953 "Tergitol" XC and 0.44 (0.24 to 0.81) gm./kg. for the 1951 sample. Both of these samples were assayed currently.

The quantitative similarity in toxicity between the intravenous and intraperitoneal routes is not a common finding. However, if one considers that a good surfactant will penetrate rapidly into the bloodstream from the peritoneal cavity - then the results are reasonable.

An aerosol or fog prepared from a 5% aqueous solution of "Tergitol" XC was harmless to rats that inhaled it for 8 hours. The concentration is expressed in terms of the amount of fluid nebulized per liter of air as an aerosol 0.6 to 4 micra in particle size - namely: 0.206 ml./liter.

Statistical evaluation of the criteria of effect studied while rats were maintained on diets containing 4.0, 1.0, 0.25, 0.06, and 0.0% of "Tergitol" XC in their diets for 90 days reveals that the highest level where deviation from the controls is within the usual range of variation lies between 0.25 and 1.0%



Inunctions of rabbits, 5 days per week, for 30 days with a 25% solution of "Tergitol" XC at levels of 0.5 and 0.25 gm./kg./day caused no changes in mean weight or in micropathology that deviated from the controls within the usual accepted range of variation.

Twenty-five percent solutions of "Tergitol" XC cause no skin irritation and in addition are harmless to rabbit eyes.

The above findings demonstrate a substantial improvement in the toxicity of "Tergitol" XC between the 1951 and 1953 samples.

Because of the rather high toxicity of "Tergitol" dispersant XC by various routes of injection we do not believe its safety has been demonstrated for applications involving contact with wounds or upon mucous membranes. However, this report shows toxicity by routes other than injection to be so low that many applications involving contact with intact skin and accidental eye contact are undoubtedly without hazard.

#### Sample

On 3-5-53 a quart sample of S-34826 was procured from Dr. A. B. Steele of Mellon Institute and on 6-1-53 seven 8 oz. bottles of the same lot were received from S. Charleston. This lot is representative of a 25,000 lb. run of "Tergitol" XC. Previous toxicity tests were presented in Report 15-15 of 2-4-52.

#### Single Oral Doses

Nine male and 4 female rats received 25.2 gm./kg. of a 25% solution in water by stomach tube in a single dose. All survived and the majority gained weight normally.

Carworth-Wistar, non-fasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight were used. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete).

This result demonstrates an improvement in the product over the previous lot which had an LD<sub>50</sub> of 26.2 gm./kg.

#### Skin Penetration

Male albino New Zealand strain rabbits, 3 to 5 months of age and averaging 2.5 kg. in weight were immobilized during the 24-hour skin contact period. Thereafter, the "Vinylite" sheeting used to retain the dose in contact with the clipped skin of the trunk was removed and the animals were caged for the remainder of the 14-day observation period. The rabbits were procured locally and maintained on Rockland rabbit ration.

Three rabbits survived a dosage of 5.0 gm./kg. of a 25% aqueous solution of the 1953 sample which is the maximum dose that can be applied satisfactorily. The 1951 sample had an LD<sub>50</sub> of 2.1 gm./kg. and a 1952 sample of 2.5 gm./kg. of 25% aqueous solutions - so this test also reflects improvement in toxicity.

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on

Comparison of Healing Time of Rabbit Eyes after Instillation  
of "Tergitol" NPX or TP-9

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

The tables in this report bring up to date the results of rabbit eye healing studies on 20 batches of "Tergitol" NPX and 10 of TP-9. This is a continuation of our report Number 16-91, issued 10-21-53.

Two of the batches of NPX appeared less injurious to the eye than the 18 others. These were batch numbers 54 and 60. The plant analyses supplied to us are presented for each batch.

Considerable differences in eye effect were found for the various lots of TP-9 with batch numbers 2, 8 and 9 the most and that of number 7BS the least severe. The only apparent difference in the plant analysis data was the absence of steaming in 7BS.

Current Results

The following is a tabulation of the current results of successive batches of "Tergitol" NPX and TP-9. These bring up to date the data compiled since our report Number 16-91, issued 10-21-53. The former report reviewed the early results this laboratory obtained on the use and development of this test the F.D.A. technic which is currently used (no eyes are washed after the instillation, however) and the results obtained with various types of surfactants, including 8 different batches of NPX.

The analytical results listed in the Tables 17-200 and 201 were compiled from correspondence from Mr. Trigaux to Drs. Smyth and Carpenter on September 28, 1953 and January 28, February 15 and June 1, 1954. The wetting test data from a letter of March 11, 1954 from E. J. Baxter to Dr. Carpenter and are presented in Table 17-202. The eye healing results are presented in the last two columns of Tables 17-200 and 201.

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## SPECIAL REPORT

on

Range Finding Tests on "Tergitol" NP-14Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

"Tergitol" NP-14 has an LD<sub>50</sub> for rats, fed the undiluted compound by stomach tube, of 4.3 (3.1 to 6.0) ml./kg. Similar assays show the values for "Tergitol" NPX, TMN-650 and TD-750 to be 1.3, 3.3 and 4.9 ml./kg. respectively.

Toxicity by skin penetration in rabbits is slightly greater. The value for NP-14 is 2.5 (1.0 to 6.6) ml./kg. while for the related compounds in the above mentioned order they are 2.0, 1.5 and 1.1 respectively.

Inhalation of an aerosol of a 1% aqueous dispersion caused no visible harm to 6 rats in an 8-hour inhalation period.

"Tergitol" NP-14 undiluted is practically non-irritating to rabbit skin. However, a 15% dispersion in water causes moderate damage to rabbit eyes similar to that produced by "Tergitols" 4 and 7. These burns heal within a week as do also those caused by instillation of 0.1 ml. of a 40% dispersion.

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Sample

At the suggestion of L. D. Berger, Jr., a quart sample of "Tergitol" NP-14 identified by No. S 22450 was provided by R. H. Wolff of S. Charleston on 6-25-54.

Single Oral Doses

This undiluted nonionic surface active agent has an LD<sub>50</sub> for rats of 4 (3.1 to 6.0) ml./kg. when fed by stomach tube.

Carworth-Wistar, non-fasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). Thompson's method of calculating the median-effect dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

No symptoms of distress were noted after 1.0 ml./kg., sluggishness, slow respiration and proneness occurred after 2.0 ml./kg. and tremors and narcosis at 3.98 ml./kg. and above.

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Range Finding Tests on "Tergitol" NP-40

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

"Tergitol" NP-40 has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 15.9 (10.1 to 24.9) gm./kg. when fed to rats by stomach tube as a 50% aqueous solution. This value may be compared with the LD<sub>50</sub> of 4.3 gm./kg. for NP-14.

By skin penetration on rabbits the LD<sub>50</sub> is 4.5 (2.5 to 8.2) ml./kg. for the undiluted, molten compound. Percutaneous toxicity is also less than that of "Tergitol" NP-14.

Rats tolerated 0.028 ml./liter of a 1% aqueous solution of "Tergitol" NP-40 in aerosol form for an 8-hour interval. Weight gains during the observation period of 14 days were normal.

The undiluted compound is not irritating to rabbit skin or rabbit eyes when single applications are made.

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Sample

A quart sample of "Tergitol" NP-40, identified by S. Charleston Passed S-19565, was received on 6-25-54. The material was provided by R. H. Wolff upon the suggestion of L. D. Berger, Jr.

Single Oral Doses

The LD<sub>50</sub> for rats, fed a 50% aqueous solution, is 15.9 (10.1 to 24.9) gm./kg.

Carworth-Wistar, non-fasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). Thompson's method of calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

Autopsies performed on the rats that died promptly after a dosage of 31.6 gm./kg. revealed lung congestion with slight hemorrhage, congestion of the adrenal, mottling of the liver, some gastrointestinal irritation, increased

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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Pharmacological Screening of TERGITOL Anionic 7

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

This industrial chemical has been subjected to the qualitative pharmacological screening program upon which Report 17-22 is a comprehensive manual.

TERGITOL 7 is a parasympathomimetic-like compound which manifests its pharmacological effects very rapidly when it is administered intravenously in dogs. Antidotes which may be advised include Epinephrine, artificial respiration, Ephedrine, Metrazol, intravenous fluids and supportive therapy. It is a central nervous system depressant, and death is initially due to respiratory cessation followed by circulatory collapse.

Sample

On 2-2-54, one 8-ounce sample of TERGITOL 7 (S-97462) was received from South Charleston Research Dept. for toxicological studies and pharmacological screening.

Negative Findings

In vivo, TERGITOL 7 did not demonstrate any of the pharmacological activities listed below in the dosages employed:

Anti-cholinesterase, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Parasympatholytic, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Sympathomimetic, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Adrenergic blocking agent, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Diuretic, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Antihistaminic, 0.1 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
3.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in guinea pigs.  
Curare-like, 0.1-0.4 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
0.1-3.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats.  
Sedative, 0.1-3.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats.  
Central nervous system stimulant, 0.05-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
0.1-3.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats.

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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL NP-27

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

The LD<sub>50</sub> for rats, fed the undiluted compound by mouth in single doses, is 3.7 (2.4 to 5.6) ml./kg. Other TERGITOLS have LD<sub>50</sub>'s in gm./kg. as follows: NP-14 4.3, NP-40 15.9, NPI 1.3, TMN-650 3.3, and TD-750 4.9.

By skin penetration on rabbits the undiluted chemical has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.8 (0.5 to 6.0) ml./kg. TERGITOL NP-14 has a comparable value of 2.5, and NP-40 of 4.5 ml./kg.

Rats inhaled 0.025 ml./l. of an aerosol made by nebulizing a 1.0% aqueous dispersion in a "Vaponefrin" all glass nebulizer. A group of 6 adult male rats survived the 14-day observation period following the 8-hour exposure. Weight gains were normal.

The undiluted compound does not cause irritation of the skin of the rabbit belly when applied uncovered.

Instillation of this compound in rabbit eyes demonstrates it to be similar in activity to TERGITOLS 4 and 7. A concentration of 10% allowed healing of 5 rabbit eyes within 7 days after instillation of 0.1 ml. amounts.

Sample

A quart of TERGITOL NP-27 was received from S. Charleston on 6-25-54 under identification #S 19561. R. H. Wolff sent samples at the request of L. D. Berger, Jr.

Single Oral Doses

The LD<sub>50</sub> for rats, fed the undiluted compound, is 3.7 (2.4 to 5.6) ml./kg.

Carworth-Wistar, non-fasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). Thompson's method of calculating the median-effect dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL NP-35

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

TERGITOL NP-35 has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 4.0 (2.6 to 6.3) gm./kg. when fed as a 50% solution in water. Toxicity is substantially constant at about 4.0 gm./kg. for the NP-14, 27 and 35, but it jumps to 15.9 gm./kg. for the NP-40 as the series becomes more like the polyglycols.

This decrease in toxicity is less marked by skin penetration as NP-35 has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 3.0 (1.8 to 5.0) ml./kg. while NP-40 is 4.5 ml./kg. and NP-14 and 27 have values of 2.5 and 1.8 respectively.

The inhalation of 0.029 ml./l. of an aerosol of a 1% aqueous solution was lethal to 1 of 6 rats exposed for 8 hours.

No skin irritation occurred when 0.01 ml. undiluted was applied uncovered to the clipped skin of the rabbit belly.

Moderate corneal damage resulted from the instillation of 0.5 ml. of the undiluted compound in rabbit eyes. These reactions place it in Grade 2 of the 10-grade rating system with dimethyl phthalate and CARBITOL. These same burns were completely healed 7 days after dosing.

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Sample

On 6-25-54 a quart of TERGITOL NP-35 under No. S 32574 was received from S. Charleston at the request of L. D. Berger. Toxicity evaluation was recommended.

Single Oral Doses

The LD<sub>50</sub> of TERGITOL NP-35, fed as a 50% solution in water, is 4.0 (2.6 to 6.3) gm./kg.

Carworth-Wistar, non-fasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). Thompson's method of calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

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SPECIAL REPORT

on

Pharmacological Screening of TERGITOL Anionic 4

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

This industrial chemical has been subjected to the qualitative pharmacological screening program upon which Report 17-22 is a comprehensive manual.

TERGITOL 4 is initially a parasympathomimetic and this activity is promptly followed by a low grade sympathomimetic activity followed terminally by a slow decrease to an eventual cardiovascular failure. The problem of antidotes is one chiefly of supportive therapeutic measures which will maintain blood pressure and respiration. Epinephrine proved of value but refractivity to it would render it valueless before too long a period. Lung hemorrhage appears to be the principle pathological attendant hazard.

Sample

On 3-29-54, two 8-ounce samples of TERGITOL 4 (S-3294) were received from the South Charleston Research Dept. for toxicological studies and pharmacological screening.

Negative Findings

In vivo, TERGITOL 4 did not demonstrate any of the pharmacological activities listed below in the dosages employed:

Anti-cholinesterase, 0.06-0.3 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Antispasmodic, 0.06-0.3 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Adrenergic blocking agent, 0.06-0.3 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Diuretic, 0.06-0.3 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Antihistaminic, up to 2.5 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in guinea pigs.  
Curare-like, 0.2-1.6 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in mice.  
Sedative, 0.2-1.6 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in mice.  
Central nervous system stimulant, 0.06-0.3 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs  
0.2-1.6 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in mice.



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Pharmacological Screening of TERGITOL Anionic OS

Carbide and Carbon Chem. Co., U.C.C. Industrial Fellowship No. 274-17

Summary

This industrial chemical has been subjected to the qualitative pharmacological screening program upon which Report 17-22 is a comprehensive manual.

TERGITOL OS is a parasympathomimetic-like compound when administered intravenously to dogs. It is a respiratory stimulant, and the initial cause of death due to an overdose of the material is cardiovascular failure. Epinephrine proved very satisfactory in the maintenance of the cardiovascular system and Metrazol and artificial respiration were sufficient to sustain the respiration. Atropine is contra-indicated. Lung hemorrhage always preceded death and should be of diagnostic value.

Sample

On 3-29-54, two eight ounce samples of TERGITOL OS (S-96106) were received from the South Charleston Research Dept. for toxicological studies and pharmacological screening.

Negative Findings

In vivo, TERGITOL OS did not demonstrate any of the pharmacological activities listed below, in the dosages employed:

Anti-cholinesterase, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Antispasmodic, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Parasympatholytic, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs. Although there was an occasional indication of a secondary parasympatholytic activity with lower dosages.  
Sympathomimetic, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Adrenergic blocking agent, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Diuretic, 0.1-1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.  
Antihistaminic, up to 5.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in guinea pigs.  
Curare-like, up to 10.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats.  
Sedative, up to 10.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats.  
Central nervous system stimulant, up to 10.0 gm./kg. intraperitoneally in rats; up to 1.0 gm./kg. intravenously in dogs.

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SPECIAL REPORT

ON

Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL TP-9

Union Carbide Chemicals Co., U.C.C.

Industrial Fellowship 274-22

Summary

TERGITOL TP-9 has moderate acute oral toxicity for rats by single dose. The LD<sub>50</sub> is 2.6 (2.1 to 3.2) ml./kg. undiluted. For comparison TERGITOL NPX has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.3, 3-A6 2.1, NP-14 4.3 and XD 5.7 ml./kg. under like conditions of feeding.

By skin penetration on rabbits the LD<sub>50</sub> is 2.8 (1.8 to 4.6) ml./kg. of diluted TP-9. The compounds used for comparison with oral LD<sub>50</sub>'s have values by skin of 1.0 ml./kg. for 3-A6, 2.5 for NP-14 and TERGITOL XD was not lethal at 20.0 ml./kg.

An 8-hour inhalation of vapor evolved at room temperature, by aeration of the compound, is harmless to rats. Mist and vapor evolved at 170°C was harmless in 8-hour inhalation period.

Skin irritation from uncovered applications on one rabbit belly is negligible. Grade 2. Covered applications will cause erythema and perhaps necrosis on rabbits.

The results 24-hours after instillation in the rabbit eye are severe corneal damage from undiluted TP-9 and 15% aqueous dilutions but an excess of a 5% solution causes only moderate damage. Grade 8.

Sample

A sample of TERGITOL TP-9 procured from South Charleston on 2-12-57 re-analyzing Analysis No. 12027 (S.G. 25°C 1.0580, 0.18% water, color PT-CO 7-1/2, 6.58, cloud point 54.8°C, 0.0026% ash) was used for this assay. DR. Dernehl requested that toxicity tests be run so that the information could be used in the safety booklet currently being written by Sales.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-6Union Carbide Chemicals Co., U.C.C.Industrial Fellowship 274-23Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.6 ml./kg.  
 Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.0 ml./kg.  
 Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2  
 Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5

TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-6 is moderately toxic by the peroral route of administration and has slight to moderate toxicity by skin penetration. Only trace injuries result from its application to the uncovered skin but rabbit eyes are moderately burned by 0.005 ml. undiluted and by 0.1 ml. of a 40% aqueous dispersion. All eyes were completely healed seven days after the instillation of 0.1 ml. of a 15% aqueous dispersion. Lack of sample precluded any possibility of inhalation tests but little hazard from breathing is anticipated under ordinary conditions.

In comparison with TERGITOL NPX, TERGITOL 12-P-6 is less toxic by skin penetration and less irritating to eyes. Another TERGITOL, nonionic NP-44, which is the condensation product of nonylphenol plus 40 mols of ethylene oxide, is essentially innocuous--64 ml./kg. killed only two of five rats by stomach intubation, rabbits survived 10 gm./kg. by skin penetration and only trace injuries result from eye and uncovered skin contact.

Sample

An eight-ounce quantity of TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-6 (GATX-69064) bearing identification DS-6-26-4 was received from South Charleston on January 25, 1960, at the request of E. P. Fisler. This material was identified as dodecylphenol plus six mols of ethylene oxide.

Single Peroral Doses

The LD<sub>50</sub> for TERGITOL 12-P-6 is 2.59 (2.10 to 3.21) ml./kg. when administered to male albino rats in a single undiluted dose by stomach tube.

Dow-Wistar non-fasted rats, five to six weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight, were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). The method of moving average for calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

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## SPECIAL REPORT

Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-9Union Carbide Chemicals Co., U.C.C.Industrial Fellowship 274-23Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.87 ml./kg.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.11 ml./kg.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-9 is moderately toxic by both stomach intubation and skin penetration. Although the uncovered clipped rabbit skin is only slightly irritated upon application of the undiluted chemical, rabbit eyes are burned by instillation of 0.005 ml. amounts and by an excess (0.5 ml.) of a 15% aqueous solution. A 0.1 ml. amount of a 10% aqueous solution caused trace injury which healed completely within 48 hours. No hazard by inhalation is anticipated under normal handling conditions.

TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-9 is slightly more toxic by mouth and about five times as toxic by skin penetration as the recently tested TERGITOL 12-P-6 (dodecylphenol + 6 mols of ethylene oxide; Report 23-39; 1960). Neither material irritates the uncovered rabbit skin to a great extent but 12-P-9 is more injurious to the rabbit eye.

TERGITOL 12-P-9 is more toxic by mouth and by skin penetration than either TERGITOL NP-27 (Report 17-117; 1954) or TERGITOL NPX (Report 15-20; 1952, 21-35; 1958). None of the three is particularly irritating to the uncovered rabbit skin but all cause eye injury.

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Sample

On June 5, 1960, four 8-ounce quantities of TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-9, each identified with Passed No. SA-14642, were received from South Charleston, West Virginia. A toxicological evaluation of this material, which is a condensation product of dodecylphenol plus 9 mols of ethylene oxide, was performed at the request of E. P. Fisler, New Chemicals.

Single Peroral Doses

TERGITOL nonionic 12-P-9 has a single dose LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.87 (1.34 to 2.60) ml./kg. when administered undiluted to male albino rats by stomach intubation.

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SPECIAL REPORT

Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-12

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Industrial Fellowship 274-23

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.30 ml./kg.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.77 ml./kg.  
Erythema, slight necrosis.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Undiluted TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-12 is moderately toxic by both the peroral and skin penetration routes. Only minor irritation results from its application to the uncovered rabbit skin but rabbit eyes are burned by the instillation of 0.005 ml. amounts undiluted and by an excess of a 5% aqueous solution. Some eyes were not completely healed two weeks later. Although inhalation tests were omitted, little hazard is anticipated by this route under ordinary handling conditions.

The following is a table of data for comparing TERGITOL 12-P-12 with other previously tested TERGITOLS which may have similar uses:

<u>TERGITOL</u> <u>Nonionic</u>	<u>Oral LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Skin Pene- tration LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Uncovered Skin Irritation</u>	<u>Eye Injury</u>	<u>Report Number</u>
SPX	2.52 ml./kg.	2.0 ml./kg.	trace	severe	19-132, 15-20
SP-27	3.67 ml./kg.	1.78 ml./kg.	none	severe	17-117
SP-35	4.0 gm./kg. (as 50% aqueous solution)	3.0 ml./kg.	none	trace	17-118
12-P-6	2.59 ml./kg.	5.0 ml./kg.	trace	moderate	23-39
12-P-9	1.87 ml./kg.	1.11 ml./kg.	minor	severe	23-84
12-P-12	1.30 ml./kg.	1.77 ml./kg.	minor	severe	*This Report

Eye test results with Pennsalt Chemical Company's Nonic 218, a reaction product of dodecyl mercaptan with approximately 10 mols of ethylene oxide, were summarized in Report 23-82; 1960. According to these results, the instillation of 0.1 ml. of a 5% aqueous solution into five rabbit eyes caused moderate corneal injury which was not healed 14 days later. In comparing TERGITOL 12-P-12 with Nonic 218 data indicate that 12-P-12 is slightly less injurious to rabbit eyes than the 218 which has already gained acceptance for use in shampoo formulations.

#### Sample

Four 8-ounce quantities of TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-12 were received from South Charleston, West Virginia, on August 25, 1960, and four days later four additional 8-ounce samples arrived. All were identified with Passed No. SA-17011. At the request of E. P. Fisler, a toxicity assay was performed on this material, which is described as the condensation product of dodecylphenol with 12 mols of ethylene oxide.

#### Single Peroral Doses

TERGITOL Nonionic 12-P-12 has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1.30 (1.05 to 1.60) ml./kg. when administered undiluted by stomach tube to male albino rats.

Dow-Wistar nonfasted rats, five to six weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight, were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). The method of moving average for calculating the median-effective dose (LD<sub>50</sub>) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

A depressed state followed dosing with most deaths occurring within the next 24 hours. Gross examination at autopsy revealed congested and slightly hemorrhaged lungs, mottled livers with surface burns resulting from contact with stomachs containing the dose, congested kidneys and adrenals, and gastro-intestinal irritation.

#### Skin Penetration

By rabbit skin penetration, the LD<sub>50</sub> is 1.77 (1.09 to 2.86) ml./kg. undiluted. Marked erythema and slight necrosis of the skin were found upon removal of the impervious plastic covering after the 24-hour contact.

Male albino New Zealand strain rabbits, three to five months of age and averaging 2.5 kg. in weight, were immobilized during the 24-hour skin contact period. Thereafter, the VINYLITE sheeting used to retain the dose in contact with the clipped skin of the trunk was removed and the animals were caged for the remainder of the 14-day observation period. The rabbits were procured locally and maintained on Rockland rabbit ration. The moving average method of calculating the LD<sub>50</sub> was used.

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## SPECIAL REPORT

Results of Incorporating TERGITOL TP-9  
in the Diet of Rats for Three Months

Union Carbide Chemicals Co., U.C.C.

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Summary

A sample of 1960 commercial production of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 was blended in laboratory chow and fed to rats at concentrations of 1.25, 0.25, 0.05, 0.01 and 0.0% for a period of 94 to 97 days.

Ten male and ten female CFE albino rats were maintained on each of these concentrations. Several criteria of effect, elaborated upon in the text of this report, were affected adversely by the 1.25% and the 0.25% levels.

At 0.05% and at 0.01% the females ate less diet than did their counterparts among the controls. At 0.05% kidney weight as percentage of body weight was lower than the controls but as this is a finding of unknown significance which did not occur at the higher dosage levels, it has been charged to biological variation among rats and regarded as an artifact in testing. Tissues from the rats on the 0.05% level, upon histopathological examination, appear to differ little from those of the appropriate controls. The probable reduction in hepatic glycogen, as measured by the periodic acid-Schiff histochemical technique is not indicative of liver tissue damage but rather suggests a physiological stress to these cells.

It is concluded that rats can tolerate without ill-effect a dosage lying between 0.05 and 0.25% (500 and 2500 ppm.) of the entire diet during a 90-day period.

Sample

One gallon of TERGITOL nonionic TP-9 was received 8-10-60 from South Charleston. It was labelled "Passed S-373673".

Procedure

CFE rats were received 8-10-60 from Carworth Farms for use in this test. They were identified on 8-12 and were weighed twice a week until 8-26-60 when doses were started.

Only the rats whose body weights were within plus or minus two standard deviations from the mean weight of rats of their sex were accepted for the study. Any rats that had lost weight or that had poor tone during the preliminary observation period were rejected. Rats of each sex were randomized separately.

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Two-Year Feeding of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 in the Diet of Rats

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Summary

Groups of 20 male and 20 female rats were maintained on diets containing 0.27, 0.09, 0.03 or 0.01% of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9. Those that survived on the upper three dosage levels were killed for examination after two years while the survivors at the lowest level were killed after 1.5 years of doses because of lack of gross effect at the higher 3 levels. A control group was maintained under identical conditions but without the inclusion of the TERGITOL in the diet. Additional groups of 16 male and 16 female rats per dosage level, randomized from the same lot were maintained in parallel and were killed after 6 or 12 months to follow gross and micropathology. The results of the measurements of the following criteria of effect were examined statistically and evaluated toxicologically:

diet consumption  
mortality and life span  
incidence of infection  
liver and kidney weight, as  
percentage of body weight  
body weight gain  
maximum body weight  
hematocrit or Coulter erythrocyte count  
incidence of neoplasms  
incidence of pathological lesions

In none of these criteria did the TERGITOL-treated groups differ in a deleterious manner from their controls. While minor effects had been reported (Rpt. 24-97, issued 11-6-61) from 0.25% of TERGITOL TP-9 in a previous 90-day study on rats they were neither found at 6 or 12 months nor at any time throughout the 24 months of the current study. It is concluded that the highest level fed, 0.27%, was without deleterious effect on the health of rats when included in their diets for two years.

Sample

The following information on our 5-gallon sample, No. 24-7, of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 received 1-13-61 and used in the two-year feeding study to rats was supplied by Rader on 8-4-61, from South Charleston, West Virginia:

Analysis number	IS-002581
File	40D11
Sp. gr. at 20/20°C	1.0550
pH 10% in water	5.2
Cloud point of 0.5% solution, °C	52.8
Water, %	0.28
Ash, %	0.001
Color, Pt	10
Odor	Passes test
Suspended matter	Passes test

Chemical Hygiene Fellowship report number 26-31, issued 4-1-63 is a résumé of the characterization of a commercial sample of TP-9. The lower glycols, mono-, di- and tri- were identified and found present as trace, 0.5 and 0.01% concentrations respectively. About 0.25% free ncnylphenol was determined. Adduct units present in quantities ranging from less than 1 to approximately 15% were tentatively estimated. The presence of polyethylene glycols was established. The above were determined through a combination of gas, paper and thin layer chromatography.

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Two-Year Feeding of TERGITOL Nonionic XD in the Diet of Dogs

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### Summary

Groups of six beagle dogs, 3 males and 3 females per group, received 0.27, 0.09 or 0.03% of TERGITOL Nonionic XD in their diets for two years, while a similar group received identical treatment and feed without the inclusion of the TERGITOL. The following criteria were examined and were found to be without statistically measurable deleterious effect: body weight change, mortality, terminal liver, kidney or heart weights as percentages of body weights, periodical hematological and biochemical determinations and microscopic condition of sections of all major organs. Chronic thyroiditis was observed with a similar incidence to that reported among untreated animals in four other beagle colonies, hence is not judged to be related to the chemical. Therefore, the dogs that consumed the highest dosage level fed; namely, 0.27% of TERGITOL XD, were apparently unaffected.

### Sample

The following information on the sample of TERGITOL Nonionic XD used in the two-year feeding studies was supplied by B. Bott of South Charleston:

CHF sample number	24-9
Date received	1-13-61
Quantity	5 gallons
Analysis number	S-414738
pH of 10% aqueous solution	5.7
Water, %	0.25
Ash, %	0.004
Water solubility	Passes test
Freeze point, °C	29
Color, Pt	30
Cloud point, °C	74
Odor	Passes test

### Procedure

The dogs, listed in Table 26-389, were either purchased from Oak Shadows Farm, Kalamazoo, Michigan or were bred in our laboratories. They were 6 to 12 months of age when they received their first dose of TERGITOL XD on 7-25-61. The surviving dogs were killed for examination between July 15, 1963 and July 16, 1963. The TERGITOL XD was mixed into the basic dry diet at concentrations of 0.27, 0.09, 0.03, or 0.00%. The basic diet, supplied in 50-pound bags, of all of the dogs was Friskies Dog Food Meal, a product of Carnation Company, Los Angeles, California. The formula of this diet changed slightly during the third month of the study. These formulae follow:

	<u>Until 10-2-61</u>	<u>After 10-2-61</u>
Crude protein, minimum	24.0	24.0
Crude fat, minimum	6.5	6.0
Crude fiber, maximum	4.5	5.0
Ash, maximum	11.9	10.0
N.F.E., minimum	40.0	not listed
Moisture, maximum	10.0	12.0

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Acute Toxicity of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Peroral Administration reveals TP-9 to be a compound of moderate toxicity by this route with as much as a sevenfold variation between rodent species.

Parenterally for rats the subcutaneous LD<sub>50</sub> is 1.0 ml./kg. with intraperitoneal and intravenous each 5 times as toxic as its predecessor.

Samples

With the exception of the rabbit work reported herein all of the testing was done on a 5-gallon quantity of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 received from South Charleston, West Virginia under Passed IS 002581 on January 13, 1961. It was procured for use in the 2-year rat feeding study and had been subjected to analysis at the Quality Control Labs in South Charleston. See data by Rader August 4, 1961, Ref. IS 002581 File 40D11.

Report 22-19 covers R.F. tests, 24-97 the 90-day rat feeding study, 26-63 the 2-year rat feeding study, 26-96 the 2-year dog feeding study, 26-77 method for column separation and 26-78 quantities and molecular weights of Carbowaxes in TP-9.

Table 26-404

Single Dose Toxicity of TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9

(Sample 24-7 received 1-13-61)

<u>Species and Sex</u>	<u>Wt. Range Grams</u>	<u>Conc., 1 ml. = gms. in vehicle</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub> and Range, or Mortality Ratio as Contained</u>
		<u>Peroral</u>	
Rat, M	90-120	Undiluted	2.33 (1.67 to 3.25) ml./kg.
Rat, M	230-315	Undiluted	2.46 (1.88 to 3.23) ml./kg.
Rat, M	448-569	Undiluted	1.41 (No Range) ml./kg.
Rat, M	386-528	Undiluted	2.00 (1.28 to 3.13) ml./kg.
Rat, F	90-120	Undiluted	2.83 (1.77 to 4.53) ml./kg.
Rat, F	90-120	Undiluted	2.38 (1.68 to 3.38) ml./kg.
Mice, F	24-34	Undiluted	4.29 (3.07 to 5.98) ml./kg.
Guinea Pig, M	613-809	Undiluted	0.84 (0.59 to 1.18) ml./kg.
Rabbits, F	2766-4226	Undiluted	0.62 (0.28 to 1.37) ml./kg.*
Rabbits, M	2316-3612	Undiluted	0.62 (0.25 to 1.57) ml./kg.*
		<u>Subcutaneous</u>	
Rat, F	121-154	Undiluted	1.00 (0.64 to 1.57) ml./kg.
		<u>Intraperitoneal</u>	
Rat, F	122-203	Undiluted	0.210 (0.129-0.342) ml./kg.
		<u>Intravenous</u>	
Rat, F	125-137	0.01 in 0.75% NaCl	0.044 (No Range) gm./kg.
* 1960 Sample			

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL OP-8(Ethylene Oxide Adduct of Phenol)Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat -  $LD_{50}$  = 6.17 ml./kg.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 8 ml./kg. killed 0 of 4.  
Inhalation, rat -  
Concentrated vapor generated at approximately 24°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

TERGITOL OP-8 has slight acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and presents no hazard by inhalation under normal handling conditions. The undiluted material is essentially nonirritating to rabbit skin and only slightly irritating to rabbit eyes.

TERGITOL OP-8 is much less toxic than either of its two components--phenol and ethylene oxide.

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Sample

On August 19, 1963, an 8-ounce sample of TERGITOL OP-8, 2-(phenoxyhepta-ethylenecoxy) ethanol (16-DS-74-1) was received from South Charleston, West Virginia for toxicity assay as requested by Louis F. Theiling, Research and Development. This material is an adduct of ethylene oxide and phenol.

Single Peroral Doses

TERGITOL OP-8 has an acute  $LD_{50}$  of 6.17 (4.99 to 7.63) ml./kg. when administered undiluted by stomach intubation to male albino rats.

Carworth Farms-Elias nonfasted rats, 5 to 6 weeks of age and 90-120 grams in weight were dosed at levels differing by a factor of 2.0 in a geometric series. The rats were reared in our own colony and maintained from time of weaning on Rockland rat diet (complete). The method of moving average for calculating the median-effective dose ( $LD_{50}$ ) was applied to the 14-day mortality data.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL OP-15(Ethylene Oxide Adduct of Phenol)Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat -  $LD_{50}$  = 34.3 ml./kg.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 16 ml./kg. killed 0 of 4.  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Substantially saturated vapor evolved under  
    static conditions at 21.5°C.  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

TERGITOL OP-15 is an essentially innocuous material. It has an extremely low order of acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and presents no hazard by inhalation under normal handling conditions. The undiluted chemical is practically nonirritating to rabbit skin and causes only slight irritation in the rabbit eye.

TERGITOL OP-15 is much less toxic than either of its two components--phenol and ethylene oxide. It is also less toxic than TERGITOL OP-8 (an ethylene oxide adduct of phenol) which was studied recently by this laboratory (Rpt. 26-128; 1963). A summary of toxicity data for TERGITOL OP-8 follows:

Stomach Intubation, rat -  $LD_{50}$  = 6.17 ml./kg.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 8 ml./kg. killed 0 of 4.  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Concentrated vapor generated at approximately 24°C.  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

Sample

On August 30, 1963, one gallon of TERGITOL OP-15 (167584) was received from South Charleston, West Virginia for toxicity assay as requested by E. B. Newton, Chemical Intermediates. This whitish liquid is an ethylene oxide adduct of phenol.

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Range Finding Tests on Nonionic from C<sub>11</sub> to C<sub>15</sub>Secondary AlcoholsChemicals Division, Union Carbide CorporationIndustrial Fellowship 274-26Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.38 gm./kg.,  
20% aqueous solution.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.00 ml./kg.  
(melted); 1.12 gm./kg., 20% aqueous solution.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 9.

Nonionic from C<sub>11</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> secondary alcohols has moderate acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes. This material caused only minor irritation on rabbit skin but, in the rabbit eye it produced moderately severe corneal necrosis in solutions as dilute as 5%. Eye contact should be avoided. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

This surfactant differs little in acute toxicity from the previously studied TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 (Rpt. 22-19; 1959) and TERGITOL Nonionic NPX (Rpts. 15-20; 1952 and 16-20; 1953). For comparison, a summary of toxicity data follows:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Peroral LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Skin Pene- tration LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Uncovered Skin Irritation</u>	<u>Eye Injury</u>
TERGITOL TP-9	2.59 ml./kg.	2.83 ml./kg.	trace Grade 2	severe Grade 8
TERGITOL NPX	2.24 ml./kg.	2.00 ml./kg.	trace Grade 2	moderate Grade 6 (Grade 10 on earlier assay)
Nonionic from C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> Secondary Alcohols	2.38 gm./kg. (20% in water)	2.00 ml./kg. (melted) 1.12 gm./kg. (20% in water)	minor Grade 3	severe Grade 9

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Range Finding Tests on Sodium Sulfate of  
Triethoxy C<sub>11</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> Secondary AlcoholsChemicals Division, Union Carbide CorporationIndustrial Fellowship 274-26SummaryStomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 17.2 ml./kg. or  
3.77 gm./kg. on basis of active agent.Skin Penetration, rabbit - 10 ml./kg. (2.19 gm./kg.  
on basis of active agent) killed 1 of 4; marked  
erythema.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Sodium sulfate of triethoxy C<sub>11</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> secondary alcohols, when administered as formulated, has a low order of acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes. The "as formulated" material caused minor irritation on rabbit skin and was moderately injurious to rabbit eyes. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

For comparison purposes, a summary of toxicity data obtained with TERGITOL Nonionic TP-9 (Rpt. 22-19; 1959), TERGITOL Nonionic NPX (Rpts. 15-20; 1952 and 16-20; 1953), and Nonionic from C<sub>11</sub> to C<sub>15</sub> secondary alcohols (Rpt. 26-135; 1963) is included:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Peroral LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Skin Pene- tration LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>Uncovered Skin Irritation</u>	<u>Eye Injury</u>
TERGITOL TP-9	2.59 ml./kg.	2.83 ml./kg.	trace Grade 2	severe Grade 8
TERGITOL NPX	2.24 ml./kg	2.00 ml./kg.	trace Grade 2	moderate Grade 6 (Grade 10 on earlier assay)
Nonionic from C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> Secondary Alcohols	2.38 gm./kg. (20% in water)	2.00 ml./kg. (melted) 1.12 gm./kg. (20% in water)	minor Grade 3	severe Grade 9
Sodium sulfate of triethoxy C <sub>11</sub> -C <sub>15</sub> Secondary Alcohols	17.2 ml./kg. (3.77 gm./kg. on basis of active agent)	10 ml./kg. killed 1 of 4 (2.19 gm./kg. on basis of active agent)	minor Grade 3 (as formulated)	moderate Grade 5 (as formulated)



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Range Finding Tests on

TERGITOL OP-15 Starter

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.29 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.66 ml./kg. undiluted; necrosis.

Inhalation, rat -  
Substantially saturated vapor evolved under static  
conditions at approximately 23°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.

Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 7.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.71 ml./kg. undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL OP-15 starter manifests moderate acute peroral toxicity but is slightly less toxic by the skin penetration route. No hazard appears to exist by inhalation under normal handling conditions. Rabbit skin suffered minor irritation from uncovered application of the undiluted chemical while rabbit eyes were moderately irritated by the instillation of either very small amounts of the undiluted material or from excess amounts of a 40% or 15% solution in propylene glycol. By intraperitoneal injection to rats, moderate acute toxicity resulted.

TERGITOL OP-15 starter is less toxic and less irritating than either of its components - phenol and ethylene oxide.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 1-11-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-4

Submitted by: R. J. Sexton, M.D. Division: Chemicals, South Charleston,  
Plant Med. Dir., Institute, W. Va. West Virginia

Identification: Reaction product of equal amounts  
of phenol and ethylene oxide.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-S

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.25 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.83 ml./kg. undiluted; necrosis.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - severe, Grade 6.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.49 gm./kg.; 1% in water.  
0.25 ml./kg. undiluted caused death.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-S has moderate acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes but is highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection to rats. The undiluted chemical caused severe necrosis of the rabbit skin and eyes. In fact, a solution as dilute as 5% in water produced moderate corneal injury. Precautions should be taken to avoid repeated eye and skin contact even with dilute solutions of this chemical as well as direct contact with the undiluted material. No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-91

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a liquid.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-4.6A

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 13.0 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.04 ml./kg. undiluted;  
hemorrhage of the skin.

Intraperitoneal Injection, female rats - LD<sub>50</sub> =  
0.32 ml./kg. undiluted  
0.39 gm./kg. as 1% in water

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-4.6A manifests slight acute peroral toxicity but is moderately toxic by the skin penetration route. The undiluted chemical caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin. Rabbit eyes were moderately necrosed by instillation of the undiluted material as well as by a 15% aqueous solution, but suffered only minor irritation from a 5% solution. By intraperitoneal injection, both the undiluted TERGITOL and a 1% aqueous solution were highly toxic to rats.

No inhalation tests were done, but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-86

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a yellow liquid

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.25 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.18 ml./kg. undiluted;  
necrosis of the skin.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.18 gm./kg.; 1%  
aqueous solution, 0.25 ml./kg. undiluted killed 3/5.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7 is a moderately toxic substance by both the acute peroral and skin penetration routes and is highly toxic when administered intraperitoneally in either the undiluted state or as a 1% aqueous solution. Rabbit skin was moderately irritated by uncovered application of the undiluted chemical while rabbit eyes suffered moderately severe corneal necrosis from instillation of 0.005 ml. amounts. A 15% aqueous solution was just as injurious to rabbit eyes.

No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-88

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a liquid.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7 Ether Capped

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 7.46 ml./kg. undiluted

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.83 ml./kg. undiluted;  
hemorrhage of the skin

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.088 gm./kg. as a 1%  
aqueous solution.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7 ether capped has slight acute peroral toxicity but is moderately toxic by the skin penetration route and highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection. The undiluted chemical was moderately irritating in the rabbit eye but caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin. No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

This ether capped sample of TERGITOL 15-S-7 is about 1/2 as toxic by mouth as plain 15-S-7 (Rpt. 28-94; 1962) and is somewhat less irritating to rabbit skin and eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-87

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a yellowish liquid.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-13

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat -  $LD_{50} = 3.36 \text{ ml./kg. undiluted.}$

Skin Penetration, rabbit -  $LD_{50} = 4.00 \text{ ml./kg. undiluted.}$

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat -  $LD_{50} = 0.20 \text{ gr./kg. as a 1\% aqueous solution.}$

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-13 is a moderately toxic substance by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and is highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection. Rabbit eyes suffered moderately severe corneal injury from the instillation of small amounts of the undiluted material and from an excess of a 15% aqueous solution. Rabbit skin was irritated to only a minor degree from uncovered contact with the undiluted chemical.

No inhalation test was done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-84

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a white solid.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-15

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 6.50 ml./kg. undiluted (melted).

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 8.00 ml./kg. undiluted (melted);  
hemorrhage of the skin.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.31 gm./kg. as a 1%  
aqueous solution

0.25 ml./kg. (melted) killed 5 of 5

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-15 manifests slight acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes but is highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection. Rabbit skin and eyes were irritated to only a minor degree by contact with the undiluted chemical.

Inhalation tests were not done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-85

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
a white solid.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-20

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.66 gm./kg.; 10% in water.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 11.3 gm./kg.; 80% in water.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace from 80% in water.

Eye Injury, rabbit - trace from 80% in water.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.89 gm./kg. 10% in water.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-20 manifests slight acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and is only moderately toxic by intraperitoneal injection to rats. An 80% aqueous solution of this material is essentially nonirritating to rabbit skin and eyes.

No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated by this route under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 4-29-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-89

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals, Research and Development  
South Charleston, West Virginia

Identification: 22-DS-94-1  
white solid.



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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-40

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-28

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - 16 gm./kg. as 20% in water  
killed 0 of 5.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 16 gm./kg.; 80% in water.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.83 gm./kg.; 10%  
in water.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace from 80% in water.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - trace from 80% in water.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-40 manifests a low order of acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes but is moderately toxic by intraperitoneal injection to rats. An 80% aqueous solution was essentially nonirritating to rabbit skin when applied uncovered while an excess of this same solution caused only traces of irritation in the rabbit eye.

For the purpose of comparison, the following table contains acute toxicity data obtained with the 8 TERGITOLS that were studied recently by this laboratory.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Experimental Foamer No. 3

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 22.6 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 7.07 ml./kg. as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 7.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Experimental Foamer No. 3 has a low order of acute peroral toxicity and manifests slight toxicity by the skin penetration route. The "as received" material caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin but caused moderately severe necrosis in the rabbit eye. A 40% aqueous solution also caused severe eye injury while a 15% solution produced only minor corneal irritation. No hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation periods under normal handling conditions.

This foamer is about 1/2 as toxic as TERGITOL Anionic 08 by the peroral route but is more irritating to the rabbit eye. Skin penetration acute toxicity is about the same for both materials.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart.	Date Received: 1-3-66	M. I. Sample No.: 29-2
Submitted by: H. T. Zika	Division: Chemicals	
Identification: 24-DS-82-5	Research and Development	
a pale yellow liquid.	South Charleston, W. Va.	

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Experimental Foamer No. 2

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 11.3 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.20 ml./kg. as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 7.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Experimental Foamer No. 2 manifests slightly acute toxicity by the peroral route and is moderately toxic by skin penetration. The "as received" material caused minor irritation on rabbit skin but caused moderately severe necrosis in the rabbit eye. A 40% aqueous solution also caused severe corneal necrosis while a 15% aqueous solution produced minor corneal irritation. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation periods under normal handling conditions.

This foamer reflects toxicity of a greater than additive nature by both the peroral and skin penetration routes based upon LD<sub>50</sub>'s determined previously for both its components: TERGITOL Experimental Foamer No. 3 (Rpt. 29-10; 1966) and TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3A (Rpt. 26-136; 1963). Despite this fact, it is not a hazardous mixture to handle.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart.      Date Received: 1-3-66      M. I. Sample No.: 29-1

Submitted by: H. T. Zika

Division: Chemicals  
Research and Development  
South Charleston

Identification: 24-DS-82-5

a mixture of TERGITOL Experimental  
Foamer No. 3 and TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3A.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic XD-30

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> - male - 5.66 ml./kg. undiluted.  
female - 8.00 ml./kg. undiluted.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 20 ml./kg. undiluted killed 2 of 4.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.21 gm./kg. as a 5%  
aqueous solution.

Interpretation

TERGITOL nonionic XD-30 is slightly toxic when administered perorally to rats and highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection but it manifests a low order of acute toxicity by the skin penetration route on rabbits. The undiluted material caused only minor irritation to rabbit skin and eyes. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation periods under normal handling conditions.

There appears to be little difference in acute toxicity between TERGITOL XD-30 and previously studied samples of TERGITOL nonionic XD.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 12-13-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-355

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Olefins  
Research and Development  
South Charleston, W. Va.

Identification: Ref.: 7DHH-38A.  
24-DS-68L1

a lower molecular weight  
modification of TERGITOL Nonionic XD.

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Nonionic XD-60

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 6.57 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - 20 ml./kg. undiluted killed 0 of 4.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.25 gm./kg., 5% in water.

Subcutaneous Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.47 gm./kg., 5% in water.  
= 0.77 ml./kg. undiluted.

Intravenous Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.37 gm./kg., 5% in saline.

Interpretation

TERGITOL nonionic XD-60 manifests slight acute toxicity by the peroral route, has a very low order of acute toxicity by skin penetration, and caused only traces of irritation on rabbit skin and eyes. Although this material is highly toxic by all 3 parenteral routes tested, it is interesting to note that it is slightly more toxic by the intraperitoneal route than by intravenous injection. No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation periods under normal handling conditions.

TERGITOL nonionic XD-60 is even less toxic by skin penetration than TERGITOL nonionic XD-30 (Rpt. 29-13; 1966) and is essentially the same in acute toxicity as TERGITOL nonionic XD.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 12-13-65

M. I. Sample No.: 28-356

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Olefins

Research and Development  
South Charleston, W. Va.

Identification: Ref.: 7DHA-39B;  
24-DS-68-1

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3A, 62.6% Active

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.29 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.83 ml./kg. as received;  
some necrosis of the skin.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.47 ml./kg. as received.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 15-S-3A manifests moderate acute toxicity by both the peroral and skin penetration routes but is somewhat more toxic by intraperitoneal injection. The "as received" material caused minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin but both the "as received" material and a 15% aqueous solution produced severe eye irritation. Inhalation tests were not done, but no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalations under normal handling conditions.

TERGITOL 15-S-3A is about 5 times more toxic perorally than Alconic 1412 ethoxysulfate (Rpt. 29-62) but is slightly less irritating to rabbit skin in single uncovered application.

The results of repeated skin applications of both these chemicals were given in Rpt. 29-45 titled The Relative Skin Irritation of TERGITOL Anionics versus Alconic 1412 Alcohol Ethoxysulfate.

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 5-9-66

M. I. Sample No.: 29-128

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals

Research and Development  
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Identification: 5RXG-106-4;  
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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-3A, 60% Active

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 7.34 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.00 ml./kg. as received; some necrosis of the skin.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.32 ml./kg. as received.

Interpretation

TERGITOL anionic 45-S-3A, 60% manifests slight acute peroral toxicity but is moderately toxic by skin penetration and highly toxic when injected intraperitoneally. The "as received" material was moderately irritating when applied uncovered to rabbit skin but caused more severe injury in covered skin applications and when instilled into the rabbit eye. No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation under normal handling conditions.

TERGITOL 45-S-3A is more toxic by the peroral, skin penetration and intraperitoneal routes than a previously studied sample of Alfonic 1412 ethoxysulfate (Rpt. 29-62; 1966).

The result of 3-day repeated skin applications of both these materials were given in Rpt. 29-45 titled "The Relative Skin Irritation of TERGITOL Anionics versus Alfonic 1412 Alcohol Ethoxysulfate."

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 5-9-66

M. I. Sample No.: 29-127

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals  
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South Charleston, W. Va.

Identification: 5-RXG-106-1  
25-DS-94-4

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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-3TEA (HP), 60.16% Active

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 7.46 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.59 ml./kg. as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.54 ml./kg. as received.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-3TEA (HP) is a slightly toxic chemical by peroral administration and moderately toxic by both the skin penetration and intraperitoneal routes. The "as received" material caused moderate irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin but both the "as received" material and a 15% aqueous solution produced severe eye injury. Inhalation tests were not done but no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalations under normal handling conditions.

TERGITOL 45-S-3TEA (HP) is more toxic by both the peroral and skin penetration routes than a previously studied sample of Alfonic 1412 ethoxysulfate (Rpt. 29-62; 1966).

The results of 3-day repeated skin applications of both these materials were given in Rpt. 29-45 titled "The Relative Skin Irritation of TERGITOL Anionics versus Alfonic 1412 Alcohol Ethoxysulfate."

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 5-9-66

M. I. Sample No.: 29-129

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

Division: Chemicals  
Research and Development  
South Charleston, W. Va.

Identification: 5-PXC-106-2;  
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a liquid.



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Range Finding Tests on TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-3TEA (C), 60% Active and  
Comparison with Other Secondary Alcohol Surfactants

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation      Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 6.17 ml./kg. as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.52 ml./kg. as received;  
spotty edema and hemorrhage of the skin.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - severe, Grade 6.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.42 ml./kg. as received.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-3TEA (C), 60% active manifests slight acute peroral toxicity, is moderately toxic by the skin penetration route and highly toxic by intraperitoneal injection. Rabbit skin and eyes suffered severe irritation from contact with this chemical. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalations under normal handling conditions.

For comparison, the following table summarizes acute toxicity results obtained with several other related surfactants studied at this time plus Alfonic 1412 ethoxysulfate which was supplied by the Colgate-Palmolive Company:

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TERGITOL Min-Foam

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation      Industrial Fellowship 274-29

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.08 ml./kg. undiluted  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 1.78 ml./kg. undiluted  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.77 ml./kg. undiluted

Interpretation

TERGITOL Min-Foam manifests moderate acute toxicity by the peroral, skin penetration, and intraperitoneal routes. By skin penetration, the toxicity was not increased by abrading the skin before application. The undiluted chemical was only mildly irritating to rabbit skin but, as is the case with most TERGITOLS, it caused severe necrosis in the rabbit eye in the undiluted form and must be considered an eye irritant under the Federal Hazardous Substances Labelling Act (FHSLA).

If TERGITOL Min-Foam is to be sold for use in the home in the state in which it was studied by this laboratory, then it must be labelled as "Toxic and Irritating."

Sample

Quantity:	1 pint	Date Received:	10-4-66	M. I. Sample No.:	29-250
Submitted by:	R. C. Myerly	Division:	Chemicals	Research and Development	
Identification:	7 DRH-64; 26-DS-98-2			South Charleston, W. Va.	

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TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-12

Pange Finding Toxicity Studies

Chemicals Division, Union Carbide Corporation      Industrial Fellowship 274-30

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.83 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.00 ml./kg. undiluted.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Repeated Skin Applications, rabbit - moderate after 9 applications (3 times a day for 3 days).

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - 0.77 ml./kg. undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL nonionic 15-S-12 manifests moderate acute toxicity by the peroral, skin penetration and intraperitoneal routes. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalations under normal handling conditions. The undiluted chemical caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin but was moderately irritating when applied three times a day for 3 consecutive days. As is characteristic of TERGITOLS in general, rabbit eyes suffered moderately severe corneal necrosis from instillation of very small amounts undiluted as well as from aqueous solutions of 15% concentration.

Sample

Quantity: 5 gallons      Date Received: 5-23-66      M. I. Sample No. 29-138

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly      Division: Chemicals

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Identification: IS. No. 374256 (5RXG-121)  
25-DS-110-1  
a secondary alcohol surfactant

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TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3S

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Sample

Quantity: 8 ounces      Date Received: 11-17-66      M. I. Sample No.: 29-275

Submitted by: P. R. Kinkel

Division: Chemicals

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Identification: Anal. No. TS-8323

Tarrytown, New York

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat -  $LD_{50}$  = 5.66 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit -  $LD_{50}$  = 1.26 ml./kg. undiluted;  
necrosis of the skin.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 9.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat -  $LD_{50}$  = 0.54 ml./kg. undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3S manifests slight acute peroral toxicity but is moderately toxic by both the skin penetration and intraperitoneal routes. The undiluted chemical caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin. As is typical of most of the TERGITOLS studied by this laboratory, rabbit eyes were burned by not only the undiluted material but by an aqueous solution as dilute as 5% as well. Although no inhalation tests were done, no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalations under normal handling conditions.

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### Summary

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-3 was incorporated in the diet of Harlan-Wistar albino rats during a three-month interval, to produce nominal dosage levels of 2.0, 1.0, 0.5, 0.25 and 0.00 gm./kg. Beagle dogs received 3.333, 1.667, 0.8333 or 0.00% of the 15-S-3 in their diets which produced intakes of 0.96, 0.69 and 0.32 gm./kg. No effects were found in mortality or in gross or micropathology in either species. Blood urea nitrogen, alkaline phosphatase and bromsulfalein retention, done only on dogs, were also unaffected. Statistically significant effects were associated with the following criteria:

<u>Dosage Level, gm./kg.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Appetite</u>	<u>Body Weight Gain</u>	<u>Liver Wt. as % of Body Wt.</u>	<u>Hemoglobin, (dogs only)</u>
2.0	rat	c, a	c, c	c, c	
1.0	rat	a, -	- <sup>1</sup> b	c, c	
0.96	dog	c <sup>1</sup> .	c <sup>1</sup> .	.1.	a
0.5	rat	-, -	- <sup>2</sup> .	c, b	
0.69	dog	-	a <sup>2</sup> .	-	-
0.25	rat	-, -	-, -	-, b	
0.32	dog	-	-	-	-

First letter for rats = significance for males; second for females

a.  $0.05 > P > 0.01$

b.  $0.01 > P > 0.001$

c.  $P < 0.001$

Data for males and females combined for dogs.

1. Feeding of 15-S-3 discontinued at this dosage level after 7 weeks.
2. Significant for first 5 weeks.

Since no micropathological effect on livers was found even at 2 gm./kg./day in the rat or 0.96 gm./kg./day in the dog, the liver weight increase in rats fed at 0.25 gm./kg./day does not constitute an adverse effect. The "no adverse effect" level is 0.25 gm./kg./day in the rat and 0.32 gm./kg./day in the dog.

### Sample

Five gallons of TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-3 were received 7-12-66 from Texas City, Texas. The label bore analysis number TS-11499. We were informed that the molecular weight was 331, that the sample contained 0.13% water, had 45 PT-CO color and a pH of 7.7.

### Three-Month Feeding to Rats

#### Animal Management, Procedure and Statistical Treatment of Data

Harlan-Wistar rats from our breeding colony, originally established and currently maintained with rats purchased from Harlan Industries, Cumberland,

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TERGITOL 15-S-3A

Results of Feeding in the Diet of Rats and Dogs for Three Months

Union Carbide Corporation, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3A Sulfate was incorporated in the diet of Harlan-Wistar albino rats, during a three-month interval, to produce nominal dosage levels of 4.0, 2.0, 1.0, 0.5 and 0.0 gm./kg. Beagle dogs received 3.333, 1.667 or 0.00% of the 15-S-3A in their diets, which produced intakes of 1.1, 0.62 and 0.00 gm./kg. No effects were found in mortality or in gross or micropathology in either species. Blood urea nitrogen, alkaline phosphatase, bromsulphalein retention and hematology, done only on dogs, were also unaffected. Statistically significant effects were associated with the following criteria:

<u>Dosage Level, Gm./Kg.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Body Weight Gain</u>	<u>Diet Consumption</u>	<u>Liver Weight as % of Body Wt.</u>	<u>Kidney Weight as % of Body Wt.</u>
4.0	rat	c, b		c, c	c, a
2.0	rat			c, c	
1.0	rat			c, c	
1.1	dog	b1.	*		

First letter for rats = significance for males; second for females.  
a.  $0.05 > P > 0.01$       b.  $0.01 > P > 0.001$       c.  $P < 0.001$   
Data for males and females combined for dogs.      \* = Depressed  
1. Feeding of 15-S-3A discontinued at this level after 7 weeks.

Neither dogs nor rats were adversely affected at 0.62 or 0.5 gm./kg., respectively. The no "ill-effect" dosage level for dogs and rats for three months in the diet, therefore, lies between these levels and 1.0 gm./kg.

Sample

Five gallons of TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3A Sulfate were received 7-12-66 from Texas City, Texas. The polyethylene container was labelled: Passed TS 9615, Works Lab, Texas City. Analysis for this sample was: 60.5% actives, 21.7% water, 3.9% free oil, 27 KLETT color on 10% dilution, 7.3 pH, 1.4% chlorides and 13.2% ethanol.

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TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7 was incorporated in the diet of Harlan-Wistar albino rats, during a three-month period, to produce nominal dosage levels of 0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625 or 0.000 gm./kg. Beagle dogs received 0.8333, 0.4167, 0.2083 or 0.00% of the 15-S-7 in their diets which produced intakes of 0.28, 0.16, 0.08 or 0.00 gm./kg. No effects were found in mortality or in gross or micropathology in either species. Blood urea nitrogen, alkaline phosphatase, bromsulphalein retention and hematology, done only on dogs, were also unaffected. Statistically significant effects were associated with the following criteria:

Dosage Level, Gm./Kg.	Species	Body Weight Gain	Appetite	Liver Weight as % of Body Wt.
0.5	rat	c, c	-, a	-, a
0.25	rat	a, c	-, a	
0.28	dog	b <sup>1</sup> .	*	
0.125	rat	a, a		

First letter for rats = significance for males; second for females.

a.  $0.05 > P > 0.01$       b.  $0.01 > P > 0.001$       c.  $P < 0.001$

Data for males and females combined for dogs.      \* = Depressed

1. Feeding of 15-S-7 discontinued at this dosage level after 7 weeks.

The "no adverse effect" level is, therefore, between 0.0625 and 0.125 gm./kg. for the rats and between 0.16 and 0.28 gm./kg. for the dogs.

Sample

Five gallons of TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-7 were received 6-3-66 from South Charleston, West Virginia. The can was labelled: flashpoint 440°F.



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TERGITOL 15-S-9

Results of Feeding in the Diet of Rats and Dogs for Three Months

Union Carbide Corporation, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-9 was incorporated in the diet of Harlan-Wistar rats, during a three-month interval, to produce nominal dosage levels of 0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625 or 0.000 gm./kg. Beagle dogs received 0.8333, 0.4167, 0.2083 or 0.00% of the 15-S-9 in their diets which produced intakes of 0.35, 0.15, 0.08 or 0.00 gm./kg. No effects were found in mortality, in liver or kidney weights as percentages of body weight or in micropathology in either species. Blood urea nitrogen, alkaline phosphatase and bromsulfalein retention, done only on dogs, were also unaffected. Statistically significant effects were associated with the following criteria:

<u>Dosage Level, Gm./Kg.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Body Weight Gain</u>	<u>Appetite</u>	<u>Hemoglobin (dogs only)</u>
0.5	rat	c, c	-, c	
0.35	dog	bl.		a
0.25	rat	b, b	-, a	
0.125	rat	a, -		

First letter for the rats = significance for males; second for females.

a.  $0.05 > P > 0.01$       b.  $0.01 > P > 0.001$       c.  $P < 0.001$

Data for males and females combined for the dogs.

1. Feeding of 15-S-9 discontinued at this dosage level after 7 weeks.

Therefore, the no "ill-effect" level is between 0.0625 and 0.125 gm./kg. for the rats and between 0.15 and 0.35 gm./kg. for the dogs.

Sample

Five gallons of TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-9 were received 6-3-66 from South Charleston, West Virginia. The can was labelled: flash point 470 F, DO-9768.

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TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3TEA

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 8.57 ml./kg. undiluted.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.49 ml./kg. undiluted.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.48 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Anionic 15-S-3TEA manifests slight acute peroral toxicity but can be considered moderately toxic by both the skin penetration and intraperitoneal routes. The undiluted material caused only minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin while rabbit eyes suffered severe corneal injury from instillation of 0.005 ml. amounts undiluted and from an excess of a 15% aqueous solution. No inhalation tests were done but no hazard is anticipated from infrequent inhalation under normal handling conditions.

The results of a 3-day repeated skin application of this TERGITOL were given in Report 29-45; 1966, titled "The Relative Skin Irritation of TERGITOL Anionics versus Alfonic 1412 Alcohol Ethoxysulfate."

Sample

Quantity: 8 ounces      Date Received: 5-27-66      M. I. Sample No.: 29-139  
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Results of Testing TERGITOL TP-9 for Tumorigenicity  
as well as for its Potential Tumor-Promoter Action

Author: C. S. Weil

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Summary

Groups of approximately 35 mice were tested by daily (5 days per week) skin painting of TERGITOL TP-9 and several other concurrently tested materials. No papillomas or carcinomas resulted with TP-9 in this life-span test.

Furthermore, when paintings were made after the skins of the mice were prepared for tumor promotion by initiator-treatment with 75  $\gamma$  of DMBA (dimethyl benzantracene), TERGITOL TP-9 produced an incidence of papillomas and carcinomas similar to that of the negative-control groups; i.e., those that received only DMBA or that received DMBA initially followed by daily paintings of acetone.

Samples Used

(1) 7,12-dimethylbenz[a]anthracene (DMBA) purchased from D.P.I., Eastman Kodak Company Organic Chemicals Department.

(2) Croton oil, oleum tigli. The oil was manufactured by Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., New York, N. Y. and was purchased from H. Hohmann Pharmacy, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

(3) Acetone. Spectroanalyzed acetone, four one-gallon bottles, were obtained from Fisher Scientific Company. They were from lot 720755.

(4) Dodecane. A 1.5 kg. sample, labelled 99%, olefin-free, 384103, was received 9-29-59 from Matheson, Coleman and Bell, Norwood, Ohio.

(5) TERGITOL TP-9. Five gallons were received 1-13-61 from South Charleston, West Virginia. Data by Rader, reference IS-002581, dated 8-4-61, may be found in file 40D11. TERGITOL TP-9 is coded as material "a" in Table 30-189. group designation M and N.

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Results of Testing TERGITOL Nonionic XD for Tumorigenicity  
as well as for its Potential Tumor-Promoter Action

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Summary

Groups of approximately 35 to 40 mice were tested by 5 day per week skin painting of TERGITOL XD concurrently with several other materials. Absolutely no papillomas or carcinomas resulted from painting a 70% acetone solution of TERGITOL XD in this life-span test.

However, when paintings were made after the skins of the mice were prepared for tumor promotion by initiator treatment with dimethyl benzantracene (DMBA), an increased incidence of carcinomas occurred when two initiator doses of DMBA preceded paintings with 70% TERGITOL XD, and in another study an increased incidence of papillomas (and perhaps carcinomas) resulted when only one initiator dose preceded TERGITOL XD painting. Paintings with 5% TERGITOL XD after DMBA initiation were substantially negative.

It should be emphasized, however, that XD is neither a tumorigen nor a carcinogen. It acts, as do several other materials such as phenol and Span 20, as a tumor promoter, when applied in a solution many times as concentrated as would be contacted by humans in any probable application. Furthermore, to the extent that promoting action can be quantitated, TERGITOL XD is a less active promoter than croton oil or dodecane.

Samples Used

(1) 7,12-dimethylbenz[*a*]anthracene (DMBA) purchased from D.P.I., Eastman Kodak Company Organic Chemicals Department. It was purified in March of 1964 as follows:

A column was packed with about 120 grams of silica gel in a slurry of cyclohexane which was distilled just before use. The column was charged with one gram of DMBA in about 250 ml. of cyclohexane. Solvents were put through in the following order: 300 ml. cyclohexane, 75 ml. of 2% benzene in cyclohexane, 300 ml. of 7% benzene in cyclohexane and 2600 ml. of 10% benzene in cyclohexane. After approximately 400 ml. of the 10% benzene solution had been put through, 100 ml. fractions were collected. The first two fractions were combined, as were the third

N,N-Diethyltoluamide (Peroral)  
N,N-Dimethylformamide (Intraperitoneal)  
EMCOL H-902 (Peroral, Intraperitoneal)  
GAF Emulphor EL-719 (Peroral, Intraperitoneal)  
N-Methyl Pyrrolidone (Peroral)  
Pyrax ABB Clay (Inhalation)  
Sperlox (Peroral)  
Superphosphate, Granulated 20% (Peroral)  
TERGITOL Monionic NP-14 (Peroral, Intraperitoneal, Subcutaneous)  
UC Special Surfactant Mix (Peroral)

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Miscellaneous Acute Toxicity Data, Chemicals and Plastics Division

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

This report contains miscellaneous acute toxicity data accumulated on 5 materials. Individual reports were not issued because of the limited amount of data collected. Previous reporting has been via letters to the interested parties.

Following the main part of this report is miscellaneous acute toxicity data accumulated on previously reported compounds.

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Bis(2-Isocyanatoethyl)fumarate (Inhalation)

Nulok 321 (Inhalation, Irritation Tests)

1,3,6-Octatriene (Intraperitoneal)

Pentacyclo[8.2.1.1.0.0]tetradecyl-5,11 (or 12)-bis(2-hydroxyethyl sulfide) (Intraperitoneal)

UCAR Latex TCX-8650 (Stripped) (Inhalation)

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Bis(2-Isocyanatoethyl)fumarate  
FDI-X

Sample

Quantity: 350 grams

Date Received: 4-7-67

M. I. Sample No.: 30-86

Submitted by: J. F. Lacount

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, W. Va.

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Powder

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TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

(Incorporating Data Pertinent to Federal Hazardous Substance Act-FHSA)

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 3.25 ml./kg. undiluted.  
5.0 ml./kg. undiluted killed 3 of 5.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - 2.0 ml./kg. undiluted on  
abraded skin killed 2 of 5.  
2.0 ml./kg. undiluted on  
intact skin killed 2 of 5.

Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit - not an irritant by  
FHSA definition.

Eye Injury, rabbit - an irritant by FHSA definition.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.18 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X is moderately toxic by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and is quite toxic by intraperitoneal injection. Although the undiluted material caused marked erythema when applied covered to intact and abraded rabbit skin, it is not classified as a skin irritant under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act. An excess amount of the undiluted material causes dullness of the cornea and iritis when instilled in rabbit eyes and is therefore considered an eye irritant under FHSA definition.

FHSA Data, Obtained by the Methods of the FDA Regulations of August 12, 1961, (26FR7333).

191.1 (f) Toxic Substances

- (1) Administration perorally at 5.0 ml./kg. caused 3 deaths among a group of 5 rats. Toxic by ingestion under the regulations definition.
- (2) Inhalation tests not performed.
- (3) Continuous covered contact for 24 hours at a dosage level of 2.0 ml./kg. killed 2 of 5 rabbits with abraded skin and 2 of 5 rabbits with intact skin. Not toxic by skin penetration under the regulations definition.

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TERGITOL Min-Foam 2X

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

(Incorporating Data Pertinent to Federal Hazardous Substance Act-FHSA)

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - 5.0 ml./kg. undiluted  
killed 3 of 5.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 2.0 ml./kg. undiluted  
on abraded skin killed 1 of 5.  
Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit - not an irritant according  
to FHSA definition.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - not an irritant according to FHSA  
definition.  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.54 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Min-Foam 2X can be considered to be no more than moderately toxic by both the peroral and skin penetration routes and is toxic by intraperitoneal injection. Although the undiluted material causes erythema when applied covered to rabbit skin it is not classified as a skin irritant under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act. An excess amount of the undiluted material caused no corneal injury when instilled in rabbit eyes, and is not classified as an eye irritant under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act.

TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X (Report 31-56; 1968) was also recently studied by this laboratory. According to FHSA regulations and definition it is of the same order of acute toxicity as TERGITOL Min-Foam 2X except that TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X is classified as an eye irritant.

FHSA Data, Obtained by the Methods of the FDA Regulations of August 12, 1961,  
(26FR7333).

- 191.1 (f) Toxic Substances
- (1) Administration perorally at 5.0 ml./kg. caused 3 deaths among a group of 5 rats. Toxic by ingestion under the regulations definition.
  - (2) Inhalation tests not performed.



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TERGITOL SPEEDWET

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

(Incorporating Data Pertinent to Federal Hazardous Substance Act-FHSA)

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - 5.0 ml./kg. undiluted  
killed 4 of 5.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - 2.0 ml./kg. undiluted  
on abraded skin killed 0 of 5.  
Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit - an irritant by FHSA  
definition.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - an irritant by FHSA definition.  
Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.18 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL SPEEDWET can be considered to be no more than moderately toxic by both the peroral and skin penetration routes, and is quite toxic by intraperitoneal injection. The undiluted material causes marked erythema and necrosis when applied under cover to abraded and intact rabbit skin. When instilled in rabbit eyes it causes dullness of the cornea and iritis, and is classified as a skin and eye irritant under Federal Hazardous Substance Act regulations.

TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X (Report 31-56; 1968) and TERGITOL Min-Foam 2X (Report 31-57; 1968) were also recently studied by this laboratory. According to FHSA regulations and definitions all are of the same order of acute toxicity. However, TERGITOL SPEEDWET is both a skin and eye irritant while TERGITOL Min-Foam 1X is only an eye irritant.

FHSA Data, Obtained by the Methods of the FDA Regulations of August 12, 1961,  
(26FR7333).

- 191.1 (f) Toxic Substances
- (1) Administration perorally at 5.0 ml./kg. caused 4 deaths among a group of 5 rats. Toxic by ingestion under the regulations definition.
  - (2) Inhalation tests not performed.

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TERGITOL 15-S-15

Results of Feeding in the Diets of Rats for 7 Days

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

TERGITOL 15-S-15 was incorporated in the diets of Harlan-Wistar albino rats and fed for 7 days at dosage levels of 5.0, 1.0, 0.25, 0.05 or 0.00 grams per kilogram per day. Criteria of effect examined included mortality, appetite, growth and weights of the livers and kidneys.

Body weight gain was considerably depressed at 5.0 and 1.0 grams per kilogram. At the highest dosage level mean liver weight, per se and as percentage of body weight, was lower but while mean kidney weight per se was depressed, this as percentage of body weight was significantly higher than that of the controls. No significant differences were associated with 0.25 or 0.05 grams per kilogram per day.

Using the relationships between one-week and ninety-day rat feeding studies established in our report 31-35, issued 2-29-68, the following predictions can be made for sub-acute oral feeding of longer duration:

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Predicted 90-Day Minimum Effect Level</u>	<u>Predicted 90-Day Maximum No-Effect Level</u>
Median	$1.0/3.0 = 0.33 \text{ gm./kg.}$	$0.25/3.0 = 0.08 \text{ gm./kg.}$

Sample

Two 8-ounce jars of TERGITOL 15-S-15 were received 8-20-68 from South Charleston, West Virginia. They bore the passed designation RDA 2071 and received the Mellon Institute sample number 31-273 a and b.

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TERGITOL 15-S-20

Results of Feeding in the Diets of Rats for 7 Days

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Contributors: M. D. Woodside, J. R. Bernard

For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

TERGITOL 15-S-20 was incorporated in the diets of Harlan-Wistar albino rats and fed for 7 days at dosage levels of 5.0, 1.0, 0.25, 0.05 or 0.00 grams per kilogram per day. Criteria of effect examined included mortality, appetite, growth and weights of the livers and kidneys.

Body weight gain and liver and kidney weight per se were considerably depressed at 5.0 grams per kilogram. Weight gain only of the males at 1.0 gram per kilogram was also lower than that of their controls. No significant differences were associated with 0.25 or 0.05 grams per kilogram per day.

Using the relationships between one-week and ninety-day rat feeding studies established in our report 31-35, issued 2-29-68, the following predictions can be made for sub-acute oral feeding of longer duration:

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Predicted 90-Day Minimum Effect Level</u>	<u>Predicted 90-Day Maximum No-Effect Level</u>
Median	1.0/3.0 = 0.33 gm./kg.	0.25/3.0 = 0.08 gm./kg.

Sample

Two 8-ounce jars of TERGITOL 15-S-20 were received 8-20-68 from South Charleston, West Virginia. They bore the passed designation RDA 2083 and received the Mellon Institute sample number 31-274 a and b.

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TERGITOL Nonionic TMN-10

Results of Feeding in the Diets of Rats for 7 Days

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For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

TERGITOL Nonionic TMN-10 was incorporated in the diets of Harlan-Wistar albino rats and fed for 7 days at dosage levels of 5.0, 1.0, 0.25, 0.05 or 0.00 grams per kilogram per day. Criteria of effect examined included mortality, appetite, growth and weights of the livers and kidneys.

Appetite, body weight gain and the weights of the liver and kidneys of the rats at 5.0 gm./kg./day were significantly depressed. By the end of the 7 days of doses no significant differences were associated with 1.0 gm./kg. or lower dosage levels.

Using the relationships between one-week and ninety-day rat feeding studies established in our Report 31-35, issued 2-29-68, the following predictions can be made for sub-acute oral feeding of longer duration:

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Predicted 90-Day</u>	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	<u>Effect Level</u>	<u>No-Effect Level</u>
Median	5.0/3.0 = 1.67	1.0/3.0 = 0.33

Sample

A 32-ounce bottle of TERGITOL Nonionic TMN-10 was received 8-30-68 from South Charleston, West Virginia. It bore the following identification:

Reg. No. 511-01-6498  
DS # 183  
Passed IS-485670  
Mellon Institute sample number 31-285

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TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-3

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Editor: J. S. Nycum

Contributors: K. I. Condra, E. R. Kinhead

For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 32.00 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.66 ml./kg. undiluted.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor generated at 26.3°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.38 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-3 has a low degree of acute peroral toxicity, is slightly toxic by skin penetration, and is well tolerated by intraperitoneal injection. The undiluted material causes minor irritation when applied uncovered to the rabbit skin and trace corneal injury when an excess is instilled in rabbit eyes. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 6-14-68

W. I. Sample No.: 31-152

Submitted by W. B. Lanham

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
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Identification: Ref.: DS-87

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TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-5

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Contributors: N. I. Condra, E. R. Kinhead

For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 8.57 ml./kg. undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 4.00 ml./kg. undiluted.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor generated at 23.5°C.

8 hours killed 0 of 6

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Intraperitoneal Injection, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.81 ml./kg.  
undiluted.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 15-S-5 has slight acute peroral toxicity, is moderately toxic by skin penetration and toxic by intraperitoneal injection. The undiluted material causes minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin. Moderate corneal injury results when 0.02 ml. is instilled in rabbit eyes while 0.005 ml. causes minor corneal injury. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 32 ounces

Date Received: 9-18-68

M. I. Sample No.: 31-337

Submitted by: W. B. Lanham

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
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Identification: DS No. 189  
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Liquid.

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TERGITOL Fulling Agent 225

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Editor: C. S. Weil

Contributors: H. I. Condra, E. R. Kinhead

For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.83 (2.09 to 3.82)  
ml./kg. undiluted.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD<sub>50</sub> = 5.66 (3.46 to 9.24)  
ml./kg. undiluted.  
Inhalation, rat -  
Substantially saturated vapor  
8 hours at 8.1 mg./L. killed 0 of 6  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Fulling Agent 225 was moderately toxic by the peroral and slightly toxic by the skin penetration routes. Minor irritation resulted when the undiluted material was applied uncovered to the rabbit skin. Small quantities, 0.02 or 0.005 ml. undiluted, produced moderate to severe corneal injury in rabbit eyes. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor generated at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 32 ounces

Date Received: 7-3-69

M. I. Sample No.: 32-185

Submitted by: H. T. Zika

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Results of Department of Transportation Corrosive Test

(4-Hour Covered Skin Exposure)

Title 49 - Transportation

Chapter 1 - Hazardous Materials Regulations Board

Department of Transportation

*To amend §173.240 to provide a quantitative definition  
for corrosive materials by utilization of a 4-hr  
exposure time, using the rabbit test as described in  
21 CFR §191.11*

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PRODUCT	M. I. SAMPLE NUMBER	RESULTS AND CONCLUSION
n-Butyl acrylate	35-378	1 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material
Butyric acid	35-414	2 of 2 rabbits with necrosis; a corrosive material
Epichlorhydrin	35-415	2 of 4 rabbits with necrosis; a corrosive material
2-Ethylbutyric acid	35-416	2 of 2 rabbits with necrosis; a corrosive material
2-Ethylhexoic acid	35-417	2 of 4 rabbits with necrosis; a corrosive material

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TERGITOL Solid Surfactant S-55

M. I. Sample No. 35-422

Initiator: E. L. Musgrave

Date Started 8-15-72

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 - 3.73 (2.52 to 5.52) gm/kg; 1 ml = 0.5 gm in water.

Conditions - male Harlan-Wistar rats, 206 to 300 gm.

Dosage; gm/kg	Dead Dosed	Days to Death	Weight Change	Signs and/or Symptoms
8.0	5/5	0,1,1,1,1	-	Sluggish, pilo-erection, slight gasping, salivation 15 min, death of 1 within 4 hrs of dose.
4.0	3/5	1,1,7	15,25	Sluggish, pilo-erection and salivation 5 to 15 min after dose.
2.0	0/5	-	16 to 55	Sluggish, pilo-erection, rapid breathing 10 min after dose.

Gross Pathology - petechial hemorrhage of lungs; livers mottled and burned where in apposition to stomach; kidneys speckled; stomachs and intestines distended, gas and liquid filled; urinary bladders full in victims.

Conclusions - moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation.  
"Toxic" by FHSA definition.

TERGITOL Solid Surfactant S-55

Sample 35-422

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 3.73 (2.52 to 5.52) gm/kg; 1 ml = 0.5 gm in water.

UC 48831

5,5-Dimethyl-3-ethyl-2-[O-(methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-4-thiazolidone

Sample 35-450

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 67.3 (37.9 to 119.4) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil.

UC 48836

S-Methyl-N-(O,S-dimethylthiolphosphoryl)thioacetimidate

Sample 35-380

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 0.00616 (0.00447 to 0.00848) ml/kg; 1 ml = 0.01 ml in corn oil.

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally.

Protocol Sheets and Standard Test Procedures are available for each entry upon request.

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Results of Department of Transportation Corrosive Test

(4-Hour Covered Skin Exposure)

Title 49 - Transportation  
Chapter 1 - Hazardous Materials Regulations Board  
Department of Transportation

*To amend §173.240 to provide a quantitative definition  
for corrosive materials by utilization of a 4-hr  
exposure time, using the rabbit test as described in  
21 CFR §191.11*

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PRODUCT	CHF SAMPLE NUMBER	RESULTS AND CONCLUSION
UCANE Alkylate 11	36-2	0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material
UCANE Alkylate 12	36-3	0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material
UCANE Alkylate 13	36-4	0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material
UCANE Alkylate LR	36-5	0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material
TERGITOL 15-S-7	36-1	0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; NOT a corrosive material

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TERGITOL Anionic 45-S-S

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Contributors: N. I. Condra, D. L. Geary, Jr., L. D. Calisti

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg, undiluted.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 1.59 ml/kg, undiluted.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor

8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - moderate, Grade 5.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL anionic 45-S-S was slightly toxic following acute peroral and moderately toxic following acute covered skin application. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor generated at room temperature under normal handling conditions. Application of the undiluted material to uncovered rabbit skin and of the undiluted material or aqueous solution (5 or 15%) to the eyes of rabbits resulted in moderate skin and severe eye irritation.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 1-12-73

CHF Sample No.: 36-7

Submitted by: R. C. Myerly

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South Charleston, W. Va.

Identification: 6964; 1-9-73

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UC 21865

2-Methylsulfonyl-2-methylpropionaldehyde N-methylcarbamoyloxime

Sample 36-366

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 21.4 (14.5 to 31.7) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally

UC 36920

Proadifen hydrochloride

Sample 36-367

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 2140 (1450 to 3170) mg/kg; 1 ml = 100 mg in corn oil

UC 46207

2-[O-(Methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-1,4-dithiane

Sample 36-314

Intraperitoneal, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 7.02 (3.27 to 15.1) mg/kg

UC 46207 plus UC 27898

2-[O-(Methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-1,4-dithiane plus N-Methyl-5-norbornene-2,3-dicarboximide

Samples 36-314 plus 36-313

Peroral, Joint Action, Single Dose to Rats

Equiconcentration Mixture:

Predicted LD50 (P) = 129 mg/kg

Observed LD50 (O) = 197 (143 to 271) mg/kg; 1 ml = 110 mg of mixture in corn oil

1 ml of mixture = 10 mg of UC 46207 plus 100 mg of UC 27898

Ratio: P/O = 0.655; Adjusted Ratio = -0.527

Equitoxic Mixture:

Predicted LD50 (P) = 361 mg/kg

Observed LD50 (O) = 453 (335 to 611) mg/kg; 1 ml = 100 mg of mixture in corn oil, 1 ml of mixture = 2 mg of UC 46207 plus 98 mg of UC 27898

Ratio: P/O = 0.797; Adjusted Ratio = -0.255

UC 47108

2-[O-Methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-1,4-dithiane-4-oxide

Sample 36-315

Intraperitoneal, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 4.82 (3.57 to 6.51) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

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Title 49 - Transportation  
Chapter 1 - Hazardous Materials Regulations Board  
Department of Transportation

*amended §1500.41 to provide a quantitative definition for corrosive materials by utilization of a 4-hr exposure time and nonabraded skin, in the rabbit test as otherwise described in Title 16, Chapter 11, §1500.41, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

PRODUCT	CHF SAMPLE NO.	RESULTS AND CONCLUSION
Diene 205 (di-2-cyclopentenyl ether)	37-4	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
6-methyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro benzyl alcohol	37-5	2 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
Vinylcyclohexene monoxide	37-6	1 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
PM 3659	37-12	2 of 2 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
PM 5316	37-13	2 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
TERGITOL nonionic 13-S-5	37-15	1 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
TERGITOL nonionic 45-S-3	37-16	2 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
TERGITOL nonionic 45-S-10	37-17	1 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
TERGITOL nonionic 45-S-12	37-18	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
TERGITOL nonionic TMN-3	37-19	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, not a corrosive material
Polyamine H special	37-24	2 of 2 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material

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TERGITOL Nonionic 45-S-10  
Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 - 2.14 ml/kg, undiluted  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 - 3.18 ml/kg, undiluted  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Substantially saturated vapor  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 9

Interpretation

TERGITOL nonionic 45-S-10 was moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation and covered dermal application. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor generated at room temperature under normal handling conditions. While minor capillary injection resulted upon application of this undiluted TERGITOL to uncovered rabbit skin, severe injury of the cornea and iris resulted from 0.005 ml undiluted and also from a 5% dilution in water.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 2-8-74      CHF Sample No.: 37-60

Submitted by: Dr. D. J. Foster

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TERGITOL Nonionic 45-S-3  
Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 - 16.2 ml/kg; as received

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 - 8.0 ml/kg; as received

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor; ca 0.1 mg/liter  
8 hours killed 0 of 6

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 4

Covered Skin Irritation, 4-Hour D.O.T. Test, rabbit - 0 of 6 with  
necrosis, with CHF sample no. 37-133 and 37-59  
2 of 6 with necrosis with CHF sample no. 37-16

Eye Injury, rabbit - none, Grade 1

Interpretation

TERGITOL 45-S-3 was slightly toxic following acute, covered dermal application and had an extremely low order of acute toxicity following either peroral administration or inhalation of substantially saturated vapor generated at room temperature. Only minor irritation resulted from uncovered skin application; the most recent sample produced no necrosis on covered rabbit skin, therefore, 45-S-3 is not a "corrosive," by D.O.T. definition. No eye injury resulted from application of an excess, 0.5 ml per eye.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 2-8-74;  
3-25-74;  
1-17-74

CHF Sample No.: 37-59;  
37-133;  
37-16

Submitted by: Dr. D. J. Foster

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Niobium Oxylate

Sample 37-35

Micropathology of Tissues of Acute Peroral Intubation Rats

UNION CARBIDE A-1120-C, A-1125 and A-1126

A-1120-C--- $(\text{NH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$  + 3 to 5% ethylene diamine

A-1125----- $\text{CH}_3\text{OOC}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$  + 30% methanol

A-1126-----A-1120 - 22 to 26%, UCON 50HB660 - 14 to 18%, methanol 61-64%

Skin Penetration, Single Dose to Rabbits

A-1120-C - LD50 = 16.0 (4.48 to 57.2) ml/kg, as received

A-1125 - 16 ml/kg, as received, killed 0 of 5

A-1126 - 16 ml/kg, as received, killed 0 of 5

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit

A-1120-C - minor, Grade 3

A-1125 - minor, Grade 3

A-1126 - minor, Grade 3

Covered Skin Irritation, Rabbit, 4-Hour D.O.T. Test

A-1120-C - 0 of 6 rabbits with necrosis; not a corrosive

UC 49035, UC 49111, UC 49695, UC 50674, UC 51162, CAPTAN

Comparative Primary Skin Irritation, Rabbits

Four uncovered skin irritation tests, each with 4 to 7 materials or formulations, were performed. The UC 49035 samples and formulations were slightly, but consistently, more irritating than the vehicles and controls employed; dimethyl phthalate, acetophenone and CAPTAN. The majority of the irritation noted was capillary injection; a few rabbits had erythema but no edema or necrosis was seen 24 hours after the uncovered application of 0.01 ml per material or formulation.

UC 39157

2,2-Dimethyl-3-thietanone O-methylcarbamoyloxime

Sample 37-167

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 2.10 (1.38 to 3.21) mg/kg; 1 ml = 1 mg in corn oil

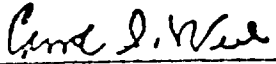
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Title 49 - Transportation  
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Amended §1500.41 to provide a quantitative definition for corrosive materials by utilization of a 4-hr exposure time and nonabraded skin, in the rabbit test as otherwise described in Title 16, Chapter 11, §1500.41, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

PRODUCT	CHF SAMPLE NO.	RESULTS AND CONCLUSION
Line Sample Generator Slurry	37-218	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material
Line Sample 35% Solution	37-217	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material
TERGITOL 08	37-268	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material
TERGITOL 7	37-321	3 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
Silane A-1100	37-340	2 of 2 with necrosis; therefore, a corrosive material
Silane A-1102	37-339	1 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material
Amines SD (SPOT)	37-441	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material
Xylene	-	0 of 6 with necrosis; therefore, NOT a corrosive material

  
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TERGITOL 15-S-Propionate

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

(Tested and interpreted as prescribed in Regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Title 16, Chapter II - Consumer Product Safety Commission, Part 1500, Federal Register 38, No. 187, September 27, 1973, p 27012 and following pages.)

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 57.0 ml/kg; as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 > 16.0 ml/kg; as received.

Inhalation, rat -  
Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 20°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit - primary irritation score = 0.0.

Eye Injury, rabbit - negative.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 15-S-propionate was not "toxic" (by FHSA definition) following acute peroral intubation or covered dermal application. By FHSA definition, this material is not irritating to the skin or eyes. Substantially saturated vapor, evolved under static conditions at room temperature, did not kill rats in a single 8 hour exposure.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Submitted by: R. R. Fields

Identification: 511-01-6054  
11RRF-82

Date Received: 11-12-74

CHF Sample No.: 37-610

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3-Day Repeated Skin Irritation Tests on Selected Cationics

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Summary

Nine applications of the selected cationics (received as 10% dilutions) to rabbit skin resulted in the following responses, ranked from the greatest to the least.

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Mean Reaction</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
Cationic 15-S Alcohol	moderate to marked edema	5.6
Cationic LB-250	moderate edema	5.0
Cationic LB-385 + 15% EO	moderate edema	4.8
Cationic Silicone 1973-68	marked capillary injection	2.0
Cationic Silicone 1973-63	no reaction	0.0

Samples

The following samples were furnished by J. A. Faucher of Tarrytown, NY on 7-8-75 for repeated skin irritation testing:

<u>Sample</u> <u>(dilution as received)</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>CHF</u> <u>Sample Number</u>
Cationic Silicone 1973-68 (10% in water)	-	38-348
Cationic Silicone 1973-63 (10% in water)	-	38-349
Cationic 15-S Alcohol (10% in ethanol)	11-RRF-20	38-350
Cationic LB-250 (10% in ethanol)	11-RRF-17	38-351
Cationic LB-385 + 15% EO (10% in water)	11-RRF-117	38-352

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Summary

CARBOWAX 35.000

Sample 38-73

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; 50% in distilled water  
No irritation on 5 rabbits

CARBOWAX TPEG-990

Sample 38-72

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 3 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on 2. Grade 2.

Cationic CARBOWAX 200

Sample 38-74

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 4 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on one. Grade 2.

Cationic Silicone 1973-63

Sample 38-77

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 4 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on one. Grade 2.

Cationic Silicone 1973-64

Sample 38-78

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 4 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on one. Grade 2.

Cationic Silicone 1973-67

Sample 38-79

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 3 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on 2. Grade 2.

Cationic Silicone 1973-68

Sample 38-80

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted  
No irritation on 2 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on 2, marked  
capillary injection on one. Grade 2.

Cationic Silicone 1973-69Sample 38-81

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted

No irritation on 2 rabbits, moderate capillary injection on 3. Grade 2.

Cationic Tergitol 15-S-9Sample 38-75

Uncovered Skin Irritation, Rabbit; Undiluted

Marked capillary injection on one rabbit, moderate erythema on one, marked edema on 3. Grade 5.

Polysulfone SR (Batch 10157-136)Sample 38-170

Single Inhalation, Rats

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 21°C

8 hours killed 0 of 6

UC 49035; 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ /gal Emulsifiable Concentrate (in Xylene)5-Methyl-4-[[O-(N-methyl-N-trichloromethylthio)carbamoyl]oximino]-1,3-oxathiolaneSample 38-160

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 0.177 (0.070 to 0.445) ml/kg; as received

Eye Injury, Rabbit; Undiluted

Moderate corneal injury, with iritis, from 0.02 ml undiluted per eye; minor corneal injury, with iritis on one, from 0.005 ml per eye. Grade 5.

UC 51725N,N'-bis-[[5-Methyl-4-[O-(N-methylcarbamoyl)oximino]oxathiolane]]sulfideSample 38-186

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 15.9 (9.72 to 25.9) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally

UC 52852N,N'-bis-[1-isopropylthioacetaldehyde-O-(N-methylcarbamoyl)oxime]sulfideSample 38-82

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 35.6 (16.8 to 75.7) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally

UC 52853N,N'-bis-[[2-[O-(N-Methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-1,4-dithiane]]sulfideSample 38-83

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 &gt; 640.0 mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

UC 52882N-[1-Methylthioacetaldehyde-O-(N-methylcarbamoyl)oxime] N'-[3-isopropyl-4-methyl-carbonylamino]phenyl-N'-methylcarbamate]sulfideSample 38-103

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 28.3 (15.6 to 51.3) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

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Summary

Glutaraldehyde (25% in water)

Sample 38-389

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 1.54 (1.14 to 2.08) ml/kg; dosed as received

Sherlock Type GC Concentrate

Sample 38-468

Eye Injury, rabbit

0.02 ml undiluted per eye: moderate to severe corneal injury with  
iritis - 24 to 48 hours  
moderate corneal injury, iritis on 2 -  
72 hours

no corneal injury - 7 days

0.005 ml undiluted per eye: moderate corneal injury and iritis, one  
of 5 eyes - 24 to 48 hours  
no corneal injury - 72 hours  
Grade 5

0.5 ml per eye of 4 oz/5 gal dilution: no corneal injury to 5 eyes -  
24 to 72 hours

Silicone LE-45

Sample 38-422

Eye Injury, rabbit

Capillary injection on the sclera at 24 hr, but no corneal injury on 5  
eyes from an excess, 0.5 ml undiluted per eye. Grade 1.

Eye Injury, rabbit - repeated doses

Moderate congestion of conjunctivae, but no corneal injury on 6 eyes  
from doses of 0.1 ml undiluted per eye given once a day for 5 days.

TERGITOL 15-S-9 Concentrate

Sample 38-467

Eye Injury, rabbit

0.005 ml undiluted per eye: severe corneal injury, with iritis - 24 hours  
moderate corneal injury - 24 hours through  
4 days  
vascularization partially covering cornea;  
pterygium present - 7 days

TERGITOL 15-S-9 Concentrate (Continued)

Eye Injury, rabbit

0.5 ml per eye of 4 oz/gal dilution: no corneal injury to minor injury, with iritis - 24 to 48 hours  
 no corneal injury to trace injury - 72 hours to 4 days  
 no corneal injury - 7 days

UC 45650

S-Methyl O-(N-methylcarbamoyl)acetothiohydroximate

Sample 38-459

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 47.6 (31.1 to 72.7) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in PEG 400

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally

UC 46207

2-[O-(Methylcarbamoyl)oximino]-1,4-dithiane

Sample 38-460

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 8.41 (5.50 to 12.8) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in PEG 400

A D.O.T. Class B poison perorally

UC 51693

S-Methyl-N-[[N'-(N''-(1-methylthioethylideneaminoxycarbonyl)-N''-methylaminothio-sulphenyl)-N'-methylcarbamoyloxy]]-thioacetimidate

Sample 38-407

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 190 (125 to 291) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil

UC 53322

1-[[[N-Methyl-N-[N'-(1-methylthioethylideneaminoxycarbonyl)-N'-methylamino-sulphenyl]carbamoyloxy]]-3,4,5-trimethylbenzene

Sample 38-343

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 95.1 (62.3 to 145) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil.

UC 53351

5-Methyl-N-[N'-methyl-N''-(methyl)phenylaminosulphenyl carbamoyloxy]-thioacetimidate

Sample 38-359

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 269 (176 to 411) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil heated to 35°C

UC 53356

1-[[[N-Methyl-N-[N'-(1-methylthioethylideneaminoxycarbonyl)-N'-methylamino-sulphenyl]carbamoyloxy]]naphthalene

Sample 38-360

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 160 (98.1 to 261) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil



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TERGITOL 1214-9

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 3.08 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit, - LD50 = 5.04 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 26°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 1214-9 was moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation slightly toxic following acute covered dermal application. Administration of the diluted material to rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation. Instillation of the diluted and diluted material in rabbit eyes resulted in severe corneal injury, conjunctivitis. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Details

Quantity: 1 quart      Date Received: 5-24-76      CHF Sample No.: 39-240

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TERGITOL 1214-12

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 3.56 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 25°C.  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 9.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 1214-12 was moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation and covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material to rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation. Instillation of the undiluted and diluted sample in rabbit eyes resulted in severe corneal injury, with iritis. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart	Date Received: 5-24-76	CHF Sample No.: 39-241
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TERGITOL 1214-5

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 4.29 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 22°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 1214-5 was moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation and slightly toxic following acute covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material to rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation. Instillation of the undiluted and diluted sample in rabbit eyes resulted in moderate to severe corneal injury, with iritis. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 5-24-76

CHF Sample No.: 39-239

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TERGITOL 1214-7

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 2.52 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 26°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 7.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 1214-7 was moderately toxic following acute peroral intubation and covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material to rabbit skin resulted in trace irritation. Instillation of the undiluted and diluted sample resulted in moderate to severe corneal injury, with iritis. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart	Date Received: 5-24-76	CHF Sample No.: 39-238
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TERGITOL 1214-3

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 24°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - moderate, Grade 6.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 1214-3 was slightly toxic following acute peroral intubation and moderately toxic following acute covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material to rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation. Instillation of the undiluted and diluted sample in rabbit eyes resulted in moderate to severe corneal injury, with iritis. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart      Date Received: 5-24-76      CHF Sample No.: 39-237

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-3

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 16.0 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 7.13 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Trace, Grade 1.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-3 had an extremely low order of toxicity following single stomach intubation and was slightly toxic following single covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and trace corneal injury in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 11-17-76

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-9

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 3.36 ml/kg; dosed as received (melted).  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 3.56 ml/kg; dosed as received (melted).  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3 (sample melted).  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Moderate, Grade 5 (sample melted).

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-9 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and moderate corneal injury, with iritis on 2, in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 11-17-76

CHF Sample No.: 39-467

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-5

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; dosed as received (melted).  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 1.00 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Moderate, Grade 5.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-5 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and moderate corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart	Date Received: 11-17-77	CHF Sample No.: 39-465
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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-12

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 3.25 ml/kg; dosed as received  
(sample melted).

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 5.04 ml/kg; dosed as received  
(melted).

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2 (sample melted).

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8 (sample melted).

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-12 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and slightly toxic following single covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin. Instillation of the material undiluted or diluted in distilled water resulted in severe corneal injury, with iritis in one or two rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 11-17-76

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-7

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received  
(sample melted).

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 1.26 ml/kg; dosed as received  
(melted).

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3 (melted).

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8 (melted).

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-7 was moderately toxic following  
single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of admin-  
istration. Application to rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation;  
instillation in rabbit eyes resulted in severe corneal injury, with iritis.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 11-17-76

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TERGITOL Nonionic TX-115

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.46 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 2.24 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 25°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic TX-115 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in trace skin irritation to one of 5 rabbits. Severe corneal injury, with iritis, resulted in rabbit eyes from instillation of small quantities of the undiluted material and from dilution in distilled water. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions. Many TERGITOLS have been studied previously. As in the present study, delayed death, with lung damage, from skin contact and severe eye irritation were frequently observed.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 3-11-77

CHF Sample No.: 40-117

Submitted By: H. T. Zika

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TERGITOL Surfactant LN-60

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 2.24 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 27°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - None, Grade 1.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 9.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Surfactant LN-60 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in no irritation to rabbit skin. Severe corneal injury, with iritis, resulted from instillation into rabbit eyes of small undiluted quantities or 0.5 ml of a dilution in water. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions. Many TERGITOLS have been tested previously. As in the present study, delayed death, with lung damage, from skin contact and eye irritation were frequently observed.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 3-31-77

CHF Sample No.: 40-134

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TERGITOL 25-L-3 Sulfate

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

(Tested and interpreted as prescribed in Regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Title 16, Chapter II - Consumer Product Safety Commission, Part 1500, Federal Register 38, No. 187, September 27, 1973, p 27012 and following pages.)

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 3.17 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 26°C.  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit -  
    Primary irritation score = 4.25; not a skin "irritant."  
Eye Injury, rabbit - 6 of 6 eyes "positive;" an eye "irritant."

Interpretation

TERGITOL 25-L-3 Sulfate was not "toxic" by FHSA definition, following single stomach intubation or covered dermal application routes of administration. It was not an FHSA "irritant" to the skin but was an eye "irritant." Substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under static conditions did not kill rats in an 8-hr exposure; therefore, this material is not considered "toxic" by FHSA definition.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 7-25-77

CHF Sample No.: 40-260

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Summary

Aerosol OT

Sample 40-207

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin (9 Doses, 0.01 ml each, in 3 Days)

Mean score = 6.6 (moderate necrosis)

Bisphenol A

Sample 40-248

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

Mean score = 0.0 (moderate capillary injection after 3 doses;  
nothing after 9 doses).

2,6-Dinitro-p-cresol (Sample 3141)

Sample 40-289

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 177 (116 to 270) mg/kg; 1 ml = 10 mg in corn oil.

Esterdiol-204 Ethoxylate Diacrylate 10-FGC-12

Sample 40-71

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 0.38.

Not an "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Esterdiol-204 Ethoxylate Diacrylate 42-RJK-43

Sample 40-156

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 0.84.

Not an "irritant" by FHSA definition.

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Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

15-S-3; Sample 40-305

Mean score = 3.8 (marked erythema)

15-S-5; Sample 40-306

Mean score = 4.2 (marked erythema)

25-L-3; Sample 40-307

Mean score = 4.4 (marked erythema, some edema)

25-L-5; Sample 40-303

Mean score = 3.8 (marked erythema)

Triphenol P

Sample 40-249

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

Mean score = 4.4 (marked erythema, some edema)

UCON Lubricant 50-HB-55

Sample 40-131

Inhalation, Single Exposure to Rats

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 26°C.

8 hours killed 0 of 6.

UCON Lubricants (7)

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

17-PHT-18, Experimental; Sample 40-208

Mean score = 7.2 (necrosis)

50-HB-170 + 10% Bisphenol A; Sample 40-247

Mean score = 1.0 (capillary injection)

50-HB-170 + 10% Triphenol P; Sample 40-246

Mean score = 1.4 (capillary injection)

50-HB-660 + 10% Bisphenol A; Sample 40-245

Mean score = 1.2 (capillary injection)

50-HB-660 + 10% Triphenol P; Sample 40-244

Mean score = 1.2 (capillary injection)

50-HM-100A; Sample 40-206

Mean Score = 7.2 (necrosis)

1538-15-76, Experimental; Sample 40-205

Mean score = 7.2 (necrosis)

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TERGITOL 15-S-5, 2-ethylhexanoate

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 38.1 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 8.0 ml/kg or greater; dosed  
as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 23°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Repeated Uncovered Skin Application, rabbit - Mean score after  
9 doses = 4.0 (marked erythema).

Eye Injury, rabbit - None, Grade 1.

Interpretation

TERGITOL 15-S-5, 2-ethylhexanoate had an extremely low order of toxicity following single stomach intubation. It was probably slightly toxic following single covered dermal application (8.0 ml/kg killed 2/4; 16.0 ml/kg killed 0/4), apparently depending upon the sensitivity of the rabbits dosed. The rabbit deaths were delayed and possibly related to lung infection. Nine applications, 0.01 ml each, to uncovered rabbit skin resulted in moderate dermal irritation (marked erythema plus desquamation and fissures). Instillation of the undiluted material in rabbit eyes resulted in no corneal injury. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Samples

Quantity: 0.5 pint;	Date Received: 12-7-77;	CHF Sample No.: 40-463;
1 pint	1-9-78	41-8

Submitted By: H. S. Koenig

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: Ref. 16-PHT-136  
Req. 511-01-6471;  
Ref. 18-PHT-17  
Req. 511-01-0032  
(yellow liquid)

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Nonylphenol (PO)<sub>8</sub>(EO)<sub>6.5</sub>;26QWD102

Range Finding Toxicity and Repeated Skin Application Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 4.92 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 11.3 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 20°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Repeated Uncovered Skin Application, rabbit - Mean score after  
9 doses = 4.0; marked erythema.

Eye Injury, rabbit - None, Grade 1.

Interpretation

Nonylphenol 26QWD102 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and was slightly toxic following single covered dermal application. Repeated applications, 0.01 ml each, resulted in moderate irritation (erythema plus desquamation and fissures) on rabbit skin. Instillation of the undiluted material in rabbit eyes resulted in no corneal injury. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions. However, repeated skin contact should be avoided.

Samples

Quantity: 2 oz; Date Received: 12-7-77; CHF Sample No.: 40-457;  
1 pt 1-9-78 41-12

Submitted By: H. S. Koenig

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: Ref. 16-PHT-136  
Req. 511-01-6471;  
Ref. 18-PHT-17  
Req. 511-01-0032  
(viscous liquid)

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Miscellaneous Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Glutaraldehyde, 25%

Sample 40-347

Skin Penetration, Single Dose to Rabbits (Retest)

LD50 = 16.0 (1.25 to 204) ml/kg; dosed as received.

(LD50 has a high degree of uncertainty because of fractional mortality  
at highest dosage level.)

Heavy Duty Liquid (HDL) Detergent 6658-29-11

Sample 41-72

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 7.50.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

SIMONIZ Professional Cleaner/Wax (AS-908W)

Sample 40-480

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 7.96.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

TERGITOL HDL 6559-21A

Sample 40-391

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats (FHSA conditions)

LD50 = 8.41 (3.36 to 21.0) ml/kg; dosed as received.

Not "toxic" by FHSA definition.

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 5.71

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Eye Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

6 of 6 eyes "positive".

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

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TERGITOL HDL 6559-21B

Sample 40-392

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats (FHSA conditions)

LD50 = 10.0 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Probably not "toxic" by FHSA definition.

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 5.50

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Eye Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

6 of 6 eyes "positive".

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

TERGITOL HDL 6559-74A

Sample 40-437

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 6.38.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

TERGITOL HDL 6559-74B

Sample 40-438

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 6.38.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

TERGITOL Surfactant HDL-E

Sample 40-498

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 5.96.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

UCAR Latex AX-9304

Sample 40-445

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

9 doses, 0.01 ml each, in 3 days.

Mean score after 9th dose = 1.2; moderate capillary injection  
(trace irritation).UCAR Latex AX-9305

Sample 40-446

Repeated Application to Rabbit Skin

9 doses, 0.01 ml each, in 3 days.

Mean score after 9th dose = 2.6; moderate erythema (minor irritation).

Urethane Acrylate Coating 24-LEH-X-10

Sample 40-405

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 6.00.

An "irritant" by FHSA definition.

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Nonylphenol (PO)<sub>10</sub>(EO)<sub>5</sub>

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 7.46 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 25°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Repeated Uncovered Skin Application, rabbit - Mean score after  
9th dose = 3.8; marked erythema  
plus desquamation and fissures.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Interpretation

Nonylphenol (PO)<sub>10</sub>(EO)<sub>5</sub> was slightly toxic following single stomach  
intubation. Nine applications, 0.01 ml each, resulted in moderate irritation  
to rabbit skin. Instillation of the undiluted material resulted in minor  
corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. No hazard is anticipated from  
the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room  
temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 0.5 pint	Date Received: 12-7-77	CHF Sample No.: 40-459
Submitted By: H. S. Koenig	Division: Chemicals and Plastics South Charleston, WV	
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TERGITOL 25-L-7

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Inhalation, rat -  
    Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 26°C.  
    8 hours killed 0 of 6.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.  
Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit FHSA test - Primary irritation  
    score = 5.33; an "irritant".  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit FHSA test - 6 of 6 "positive"; an "irritant".

Interpretation

TERGITOL 25-L-7 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to uncovered rabbit skin and in minor corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. When tested under Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) conditions, it was an "irritant" to rabbit eyes and covered rabbit skin. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint	Date Received: 1-19-78	CHF Sample No.: 41-21
Submitted By: D. C. Galante	Division: Chemicals and Plastics	Tarrytown, NY
Identification: Notebook No. 6658-1 (white liquid at room temperature, solid at lower temperature)	Charge No.: 09147	

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Neodol 25-7

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 3.25 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 24°C.  
8 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Covered Skin Irritation, rabbit FHSA test - Primary irritation  
score = 6.25; an "irritant".

Eye Injury, rabbit - Minor, Grade 4.

Eye Injury, rabbit FHSA test - 6 of 6 "positive"; an "irritant".

Interpretation

Neodol 25-7 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and slightly toxic following single covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to uncovered rabbit skin and in minor to moderate corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. When tested under Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) conditions, it was an "irritant" to rabbit eyes and covered rabbit skin. No hazard is anticipated from the infrequent inhalation of substantially saturated vapor evolved at room temperature under normal handling conditions.

Sample

Quantity: 1 pint

Date Received: 1-19-78

CHF Sample No.: 41-22

Submitted By: D. C. Galante

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
Tarrytown, NY

Identification: Notebook No. 6658-2

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-3

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 11.3 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Trace, Grade 1.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-3 was slightly toxic following single stomach intubation and was moderately toxic following single covered dermal application. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and in trace corneal injury to 2 of 5 rabbit eyes.

This sample represents a new production process. TERGITOL 25-L-3 had been previously tested and the results appeared in CHF Report 40-17 (1977). The previous sample was somewhat less toxic, especially by skin penetration, but was similar in the skin and eye irritation produced. Repeated application of the older material produced moderate irritation to rabbit skin (Report 40-141).

Sample

Quantity: 1 qt

Date Received: 4-20-78

CHF Sample No.: 41-164

Submitted By: R. R. Fields

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: 14-RRF-117  
Reg. 511-01-1985  
(cloudy liquid)

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-7

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.46 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 1.26 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Moderate, Grade 5.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-7 was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Application of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and in moderate corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes.

This sample represents a new production process. TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 25-L-7 had been previously tested and the results appeared in CHF Report 40-23. The latest results were very similar to the previous results except that the new sample was less irritating to the eyes (Grade 5 compared to Grade 8).

Sample

Quantity:	1 qt.	Date Received:	4-20-78	CHF Sample No.:	41-165
Submitted By:	R. R. Fields	Division:	Chemicals and Plastics		
			South Charleston, WV		
Identification:	Ref. 14-RRF-114				
	511-01-1985 (pulpy white semi-			Charge No.:	03578
	liquid at room temperature)				



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TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17RRF-72-2)

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 1.68 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17RRF-72-2) was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Evidence of lung infection, resulting in delayed deaths, was noted following the dermal doses. Application of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin. The undiluted and diluted (distilled water) material produced moderate to severe corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart

Date Received: 6-15-78

CHF Sample No.: 41-221

Submitted By: R. R. Fields

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: 17RRF-72-2

Ref. 511-01-3132  
(viscous white liquid)

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TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17RRF-72-1)

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17RRF-72-1) was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and was slightly toxic following single covered dermal application. Deaths from the dermal doses were delayed somewhat, a finding observed frequently for the TERGITOLS; this is possibly a result of lung infection. Application of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin. The undiluted material produced severe corneal injury, with iritis, and the diluted material produced moderate injury in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 qt

Date Received: 6-15-78

CHF Sample No.: 41-220

Submitted By: R. R. Fields

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Identification: 17-RRF-72-1

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Summary

Antifoam SB

Sample 41-311

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD50 = 39.4 (28.6 to 54.2) ml/kg; dosed as received.

Anti-Rust Test Sample MI1012 A

Sample 41-266

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 0.34.

Not a skin "irritant" by Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) definition.

Eye Irritation, Rabbit FHSA Test

0 of 6 eyes "positive".

Not an eye "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Anti-Rust Test Sample MI1012 B

Sample 41-267

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 0.33.

Not a skin "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Eye Irritation, Rabbit FHSA Test

0 of 6 eyes "positive".

Not an eye "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Delco Supreme 11 Brake Fluid

Sample 41-186

Skin Irritation, Covered, Rabbit FHSA Test

Primary irritation score = 0.25.

Not a skin "irritant" by FHSA definition.

Eye Irritation, Rabbit FHSA Test

0 of 6 eyes "positive".

Not an eye "irritant" by FHSA definition.



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TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17-RRF-125)

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Stomach Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.38 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Skin Penetration, rabbit - LD50 = 3.56 ml/kg; dosed as received.  
Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.  
Eye Injury, rabbit - Moderate, Grade 5.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 25-L-7 (17-RRF-125) was moderately toxic following single stomach intubation and covered dermal application routes of administration. Delayed times to death, an observation frequently encountered with past studies on TERGITOLS, indicated possible persistent toxic effect. Application of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin and in moderate corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart	Date Received: 3-1-79	CHF Sample No.: 42-112
Submitted By: R. R. Fields	Division: Chemicals and Plastics	South Charleston, WV
Identification: Ref. 17-RRF-125	Charge No.: 04511	
Reg. No. 511-01-0979		
(milky white liquid)		

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TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant NP-6

Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.61 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, dynamic conditions at 21°C.  
6 hours killed 0 of 6

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

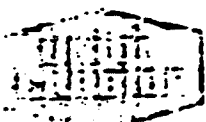
Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant NP-6 was slightly toxic following single peroral intubation and was moderately toxic following single percutaneous application. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin and severe corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes; a 15% dilution also produced severe corneal injury. Single inhalation of substantially saturated vapor resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

Sample

Quantity: 1 quart	Date Received: 8/31/79	CHF Sample No.: 42-355
Submitted By: P. A. Munday	Division: Chemicals and Plastics	
	South Charleston, WV	
Identification: Ref. 17-PAM-144		
Reg. 511-01-4499		Charge No.: 06200
(clear liquid)		



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## TERGITOL Surfactant SF-2

### Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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### Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 1.41 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 25°C  
6 hours killed 0 of 6; signs of toxicity noted.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

### Interpretation

TERGITOL Surfactant SF-2 was slightly toxic following single peroral intubation and was moderately toxic following single covered percutaneous application. Delayed times to death indicated persistent toxic effect and the possibility for cumulative toxicity by the percutaneous route. This along with noted lung pathology, was consistent with results from toxicity studies on other TERGITOLS. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to rabbit skin. Instillation of the undiluted or diluted sample into rabbit eyes produced moderate to severe corneal injury. A single inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor resulted in no mortality but signs of toxicity included hypoactivity, coordination loss, prostration and pinpoint pupils.

### Sample

Quantity: 32 oz.

Date Received: 1/18/80

CHF Sample No.: 43-31

Submitted By: L. F. Theiling

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
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TERGITOL Surfactant SC-1

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Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.59 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 24°C  
6 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

Interpretation

TERGITOL Surfactant SC-1 was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and was slightly toxic following single covered percutaneous application. Weight loss and delayed times to death after the percutaneous dosing suggested persistent toxic effect and the possibility for cumulative toxicity. These findings and the observed lung pathology are consistent with previous results from TERGITOLS. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to uncovered rabbit skin. Instillation of the undiluted or diluted sample produced severe corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. A single inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor at room temperature resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

Sample

Quantity: 32 oz.	Date Received: 1/18/80	CHF Sample No.: 43-33
Submitted By: L. F. Theiling	Division: Chemicals and Plastics	South Charleston, WV
Identification: PM-5871 S-671186 (clear liquid)	Charge No.: 04511	





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## TERGITOL Surfactant MW-3

### Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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### Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.19 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 1.68 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 25°C  
6 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe, Grade 8.

### Interpretation

TERGITOL Surfactant MW-3 was slightly toxic following single peroral intubation and moderately toxic following single percutaneous application. Delayed times to death, especially following percutaneous application, indicate persistent toxic effect and the possibility for cumulative toxicity. Several TERGITOLS have been tested previously and this finding along with lung pathology, has been observed. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in minor irritation to uncovered rabbit skin. Instillation of the undiluted or diluted sample produced severe corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. A single 6 hour inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

### Sample

Quantity: 32 oz.

Date Received: 1/18/80

CHF Sample No.: 43-32

Submitted By: L. F. Theiling

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
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Identification: PM 5808  
S-671184  
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Charge No.: 04511



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## Alcohol Alkoxylate #1 (Experimental)

### Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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### Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 5.19 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 5.04 ml/kg, dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 23°C  
6 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Minor, Grade 3.

### Interpretation

Alcohol Alkoxylate #1 was slightly toxic following single peroral intubation and covered percutaneous application. Delayed times to death from these routes indicated persistent toxic effect and the possibility for cumulative toxicity. Application of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin and in minor corneal injury, with iritis, in rabbit eyes. Single inhalation, by rats, of substantially saturated vapor for a 6-hr period at room temperature resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

### Sample

Quantity: 1 qt.

Date Received: 4/16/80

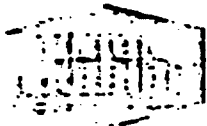
BRRC Sample No.: 43-139

Submitted By: P. A. Munday

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: 18-PAM-72  
511-01-1651  
(clear liquid)

Charge No.: 05198



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## Alcohol Alkoxylate #2 (Experimental)

### Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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### Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 10.1 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 23°C  
6 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

### Interpretation

Alcohol Alkoxylate #2 was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and was slightly toxic following single covered percutaneous application. Delayed times to death following the percutaneous route indicated persistent toxic effect and the possibility for cumulative toxicity. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin and eyes. A single inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor at room temperature resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

### Sample

Quantity: 1 qt.      Date Received: April 16, 1980      BRRC Sample No.: 43-140  
Submitted By: P. A. Munday      Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
South Charleston, WV  
Identification: 18-PAM-69  
511-01-1651      Charge No.: 05198  
(slightly viscous, clear liquid)



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## Miscellaneous Samples Tested by the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Skin Corrosivity Procedure

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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### Summary

Of the 3 materials studied (listed below) only one was "corrosive" by the 4-hour covered rabbit skin test. This was the dimethylisopropanolamine, 77% in water.

### Samples

Material	Amount Received	Date Received	Identification	Submitted by:	Location	Charge No.	BRRC Sample No.
Dimethyl- isopro- panol- amine; received as 77% in water	1 qt.	Aug. 27, 1980	52-CNH-16 (clear liquid)	C. F. Hauser	South Charleston, WV	05031	43-261
Leached catalyst*	450 g	July 11, 1980	Round, white pellets	W. H. Stratton	South Charleston, WV	-	43-221
Methyl- diethanol- amine	1 qt.	Aug. 8, 1980	47-CNH-126 (golden liquid)	C. F. Hauser	South Charleston, WV	05506	43-250
TERGITOL Nonionic Surfac- tant TP-2 (PM5916)	1 qt.	July 30, 1980	S-699525 (white, waxy solid)	SHARE (H. L. Cox)	South Charleston, WV	908090	43-241
UCARSOL HS	1 qt.	Aug. 8, 1980	47-CNH-126 (golden liquid)	C. F. Hauser	South Charleston, WV	05506	43-251

\*This sample apparently corroded the metallic end of the container as evidenced by the dark staining of the plastic bag holding the sample and the rusty and perforated condition of the shipping tube. Material most distant from the point of contact with the container was used for the test.

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## Experimental Nonionic Surfactant LF-05

### Range Finding Toxicity Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation

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### Summary

Peroral Intubation, rat - LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Percutaneous, rabbit - LD50 = 3.17 ml/kg; dosed as received.

Inhalation, rat -

Substantially saturated vapor, static conditions at 22°C.  
6 hours killed 0 of 6.

Uncovered Skin Irritation, rabbit - Trace, Grade 2.

Eye Injury, rabbit - Severe from 0.5 ml per eye, minor from 0.02 ml;  
Grade 4.

### Interpretation

Experimental Nonionic Surfactant LF-05 was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and covered percutaneous application. Delayed times to death and lack of weight gain indicated persistent toxic effect and the possibility of cumulative toxicity by the percutaneous route. Administration of the undiluted material resulted in trace irritation to rabbit skin and in minor to severe corneal injury (depending on the volume dosed), with eyelid injury and iritis, in rabbit eyes. Acute inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor resulted in neither mortality nor observed signs of toxicity.

### Sample

Quantity: 0.5 gal.

Submitted By: Q. W. Decker

Date Received: April 9, 1981

Division: Ethylene Oxide Derivatives  
South Charleston, WV

Identification: Ref. No. 25FH21;  
Reg. No 1596  
(pale yellow, clear,  
watery liquid)

Charge No.: 05131  
BRRC Sample No.: 44-123

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## TERGITOL Nonionic 24-L-60

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division

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### Summary

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 2.46 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 1.07 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: LD50 = 0.545 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 2.83 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Inhalation, Rat; Substantially Saturated Vapor (Static)

Males: 6 hours killed 0 of 5  
Females: 6 hours killed 0 of 5

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate to severe erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, moderate edema on 6,  
necrosis on 5 from 0.5 ml; irritation persisting through 14 days.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, moderate iritis in 6,  
moderate to severe conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml;  
corneal vascularization in 5 eyes, persisting in 2 through 21 days.

### Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 24-L-60 was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and single percutaneous application. Delayed deaths by the percutaneous route indicates persistent toxic effect and the potential for chronicity. Single inhalation exposure to substantially saturated vapor did not kill any of 5 male or 5 female rats and no signs of inhalation toxicity were noted. Application to covered rabbit skin produced persistent, moderate to severe irritation, with necrosis (a D.O.T. "corrosive"). Instillation of 0.005 ml of sample into rabbit eyes produced severe, persistent injury.

Samples

Quantity: 1 quart; 1 quart

Submitted by: C. F. Hauser

Date Received: March 3, 1983;  
May 24, 1983Division: Ethylene Oxide Derivatives  
South Charleston, WVDescription: Moderately viscous,  
translucent, gray-  
white liquid

Charge No.: 05901

BRRC Sample No.: 46-55; 46-140

Identification: 55CNH64, Reg. No. 0787;  
55CNH64, Reg. No. 1973

Approximately 20 ml of the remaining sample will be retained for 2 years following issuance of this report.

Procedures

Descriptions of the test procedures are included in the attached standard test procedures section.

Results

Results of the peroral, percutaneous, inhalation, skin irritation and eye irritation tests are given in Tables 1 through 5, respectively. Eye test results are summarized in Table 6.

The peroral LD50 for male rats receiving TERGITOL Nonionic 24-L-60 was 2.46 ml/kg. That for females was 1.07 ml/kg. Sluggishness, lacrimation, slow breathing, piloerection and prostration were among the signs of toxicity observed. Death occurred at 2 hours to 4 days. Survivors recovered at one to 2 days. Findings at necropsy included mottled and red lungs, liquid- and gas-filled stomachs and liquid- and gas-filled intestines. These conditions were evident in most victims, but no remarkable gross lesions were apparent in the survivors.

By the percutaneous route, the LD50 was 0.545 ml/kg for male rabbits and 2.83 ml/kg for females. Skin reaction included erythema, edema, ecchymosis, desquamation and fissuring. Sluggishness, unsteady gait, discharge, diarrhea, emaciation and prostration were recorded. Deaths occurred at 2 to 13 days. Delayed times to death and the persistent emaciation indicated prolonged toxic effect and the potential for chronicity. At necropsy, lungs appeared mottled and red, livers were mottled or covered with white striations, tracheas had red patches and intestines contained firm fecal material.

Exposure to substantially saturated vapor for a 6-hour period resulted in no deaths among 5 male and 5 female rats. No signs of toxicity were evident during exposure or during the subsequent observation period. Gross pathologic examination revealed no remarkable findings.





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## Various NEODOL and TERGITOL Samples

### Primary Skin Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION  
Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division

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### Summary

Each of 10 NEODOL or TERGITOL samples was applied to the covered skin of 6 albino rabbits according to the standard 4-hr irritancy test. For liquids, a volume of 0.5 ml was dosed; for viscous liquids or solids, 0.5 g was dosed. Skin reactions were evaluated through 7 days.

Results were similar for each material tested. Minor to moderate erythema and minor to moderate edema developed within one day after dosing. Irritation remained constant or, in some cases, increased somewhat in severity at 2 to 3 days. By 7 days, the erythema and edema on most rabbits had become less severe. These conditions were not present on several animals at the 7-day examination, but fissuring and desquamation was apparent on nearly all rabbits.

### Samples

<u>Material</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>BRRC Sample No.</u>
NEODOL 25-7	-	Transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-212
NEODOL 25-9	-	White, cloudy, slightly viscous liquid, with white solid on bottom	46-215
TERGITOL 15-S-7	Lot 300663	Pale yellow, transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-213
TERGITOL 24-L-3	Lot 104562016-3-62183	Transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-210

<u>Material</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>BRRC Sample No.</u>
TERGITOL 24-L-3 NMW	Lot 104561608-F	Pale yellow, transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-209
TERGITOL 24-L-50	Lot 104562614-3- 62383	Transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-207
TERGITOL 24-L-60	Lot 104562623-62483	Transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-208
TERGITOL 24-L-60 NMW	Lot 104561614- 51883-F	Transparent, slightly viscous liquid	46-205
TERGITOL 24-L-92	Lot 89564810-2- 12882	White, opaque solid	46-214
TERGITOL 24-L-92 NMW	Lot 10456123- 51483	Cloudy, slightly viscous liquid	46-206

One quart of each sample was received from K.W. Dillan, Union Carbide Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division, Tarrytown, NY on August 4, 1983. The sponsor's charge number for irritancy testing was 02365.

#### Procedure

The standard test procedure for primary skin irritation appears in Appendix I. For liquid samples, 0.5 ml of sample was applied while 0.5 g of solid or viscous liquids was applied.

#### Results

Skin irritation results from the individual test materials are presented in Tables 1 through 10. A summary of irritation scores is given in Table 11.

The nature and severity of skin reaction observed appeared to be similar for each material tested. Several rabbits developed minor erythema and edema within one hour after the end of the contact period. By one day, most dosed spots had minor to moderate erythema and edema. In most instances, irritation remained constant or increased in severity somewhat during the first 2 to 3 days after dosing. Erythema and edema disappeared or became considerably less severe after 7 days, but fissuring and desquamation were present.



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## TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-50 NMW

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division

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#### Summary

##### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 3.73 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

Females: LD50 = 2.14 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

##### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: LD50 = 1.41 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

Females: LD50 = 0.812 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

##### Skin Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor to moderate edema on 6; minor irritation persisting through 7 days.

##### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, moderate iritis in 5, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml; irritation persisting in one through 21 days.

#### Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-50 NMW was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and single percutaneous application. Delayed deaths by the percutaneous route indicated persistent toxic effect. A 4-hour application to covered rabbit skin produced persistent, moderate irritation. Instillation of 0.005 ml of sample into rabbit eyes produced moderate to severe injury.



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## TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-98 NMW

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division

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#### Summary

##### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 1.27 ml/kg; sample dosed undiluted (melted).

Females: LD50 = 0.730 ml/kg; sample dosed undiluted (melted).

##### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: LD50 = 1.87 ml/kg; sample dosed undiluted (melted).

Females: LD50 = 2.00 ml/kg; sample dosed undiluted (melted).

##### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-Hr Occluded)

Minor to moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor edema on 3 from 0.5 ml (melted); minor erythema persisting on 2 through 7 days; desquamation at 3 to 14 days..

##### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate to severe corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, moderate iritis in 6, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.01 ml (melted) and from 0.005 ml; corneal vascularization developing in most eyes within 7 days; injury persisting through 21 days.

#### Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-98 NMW was moderately toxic following single peroral intubation and single percutaneous application. Delayed deaths by the percutaneous route indicated persistent toxic effect. A 4-hour application to covered rabbit skin produced moderate, persistent irritation. Instillation of 0.01 ml or 0.005 ml of sample into rabbit eyes produced persistent moderate to severe injury.



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## Detergent Powder Samples (10640-10-1 to 10640-10-6)

### Primary Eye Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide/Glycol Division

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### Summary

Each of 6 detergent formulations was instilled into 6 albino rabbit eyes. An amount of formulation approximately equivalent to 0.1 ml (90 mg) was administered to each test eye. Observations were made over a 21-day period.

Results were similar for each material tested. Severe conjunctival hemorrhaging and edema, along with moderate to severe corneal injury were apparent within one hour after dosing. Necrosis on the conjunctivae and nictitating membrane developed within 24 hours. Corneal vascularization and an irregularly shaped cornea appeared in most eyes after 7 to 14 days. In several animals, corneal cysts were evident. Although there was some improvement in the eyes after 21 days (especially in the conjunctival effects and corneal opacity), there was considerable damage still apparent. Many eyes displayed corneal vascularization, irregularly shaped corneas, a fleshy corneal coating, moderate corneal opacity and moderate to severe conjunctival irritation at the final examination.

### Samples

Approximately 50 grams of each formulation was received from G.C. Johnson, Union Carbide Ethylene Oxide/Glycol Division, Tarrytown, NY on January 20, 1984. Each material, as received by the Bushy Run Research Center (BRRC) was a blue powder. The 6 formulations were coded 10640-10-1 through 10640-10-6. BRRC Sample Numbers 47-25 through 47-30 were assigned to these materials. The sponsor's charge number for irritancy testing was 570525-576700-471.

Approximately 20 g of each formulation will be retained for 2 years following issuance of this report.



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## TERGITOL Nonionic 24-L-3 NMW

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide Derivatives Division

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### Summary

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: 16.0 g/kg killed 0 of 5 (signs noted); sample dosed as received.

Females: LD50 = 4.00 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: LD50 = 2.14 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

Females: LD50 = 2.00 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Minor to moderate corneal injury (with vascularization in several), moderate iritis, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation from 0.01 ml and from 0.005 ml.

### Interpretation

TERGITOL Nonionic 24-L-3 NMW was of low (males) to moderate (females) toxicity following single peroral intubation. It was moderately toxic following single dermal application. Delayed times to death of several animals by these routes indicated persistent toxic effect. Instillation of 0.01 or 0.005 ml into rabbit eyes resulted in moderate persistent irritation.



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## Detergent Powder Samples (10640-10-7 to 10640-10-11)

### Primary Eye Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Union Carbide Corporation  
Ethylene Oxide/Glycol Division

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### Summary

Each of 5 detergent formulations was instilled into the eyes of albino rabbits. Initially one eye was dosed per formulation. For 2 materials (labeled 10640-10-9 and 10640-10-10), additional sets of 6 eyes each were tested. An amount of formulation approximately equivalent to 0.1 ml (90 mg) was administered to each test eye. Observations were made over a 21-day period.

Results were similar for each material tested. Severe conjunctival hemorrhaging and edema, along with moderate to severe corneal injury were apparent within one hour after dosing. Necrosis on the conjunctivae and nictitating membrane developed within 24 hours. Corneal vascularization appeared in most eyes after 7 to 14 days. In several animals, corneal ulceration was evident. Although there was some improvement in the eyes after 21 days (especially in the conjunctival effects and corneal opacity), there was considerable damage still apparent. Many eyes displayed corneal vascularization, a fleshy corneal coating, moderate to severe corneal opacity and moderate to severe conjunctival irritation at the final examination.

One possible exception to this pattern was noted for the material coded 10640-10-9. Corneal effects were less severe in some eyes receiving this formulation. Two of the 7 eyes dosed were healed within 14 days. Three more developed a normal appearance within 21 days. However, 2 eyes remained severely injured through 21 days. Another formulation, 10640-10-10, produced severe injury in all eyes, but 2 eyes were completely healed after 21 days.



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## Hyflow SuperCel/TERGITOL 24-L-98N Surfactant Filter Cake (60% in Water)

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Ethylene Oxide/Glycol Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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### SUMMARY

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 4.29 g/kg (of contained filter cake); sample dosed as a 50% (w/v) suspension in distilled water.

Females: LD50 = 2.46 g/kg (of contained filter cake); sample dosed as a 50% (w/v) suspension in distilled water.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: 16.0 ml/kg killed 0 of 5; sample heated to 50°C then cooled several minutes before dosing.

Females: 16.0 ml/kg killed 0 of 5; sample heated to 50°C then cooled several minutes before dosing.

#### Inhalation, Rat; Substantially Saturated Vapor, Static Conditions at 24°C

Males: 6.0 hours killed 0 of 5.

Females: 6.0 hours killed 0 of 5.

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-hr occluded)

No irritation on any of 6 rabbits from 0.5 g; sample heated to 50°C then cooled for several minutes before dosing.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Moderate to severe corneal injury (with vascularization) in 6 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, severe conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.5 ml of a 50% suspension (injury persisted after 21 days); minor diffuse corneal injury in 2 of 6 eyes, iritis in one, moderate conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml of a 50% suspension (all eyes healed at 7 days).





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February 2, 1988

## UCAR® Prewash Spotter (PWS), PM 5076

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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### SUMMARY

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 12.2 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 3.2 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: LD50 = 4.7 ml/kg; sample dosed as received (severe irritation noted).  
Females: LD50 = 8.0 ml/kg; sample dosed as received (severe irritation noted).

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-hr occluded)

Minor to moderate erythema on 5 of 6 rabbits, minor edema on 4 from 0.5 ml; no irritation, except desquamation, at 7 days.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

No corneal injury in any of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.1 ml (5 healed at 3 days); no corneal injury in any of 6 eyes, iritis in 4, minor to moderate conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml (all healed at 2 days).

### INTERPRETATION

UCAR® Prewash Spotter (PWS), PM 5076 was moderately toxic following its administration by single peroral intubation and slightly toxic following single dermal application. Severe irritation was apparent following the 24-hour toxicity test. A 4-hour application to covered rabbit skin resulted in minor to moderate irritation. Instillation of 0.1 ml of sample into rabbit eyes produced moderate irritation, and 0.005 ml produced minor to moderate irritation. No corneal effects were apparent from either volume.



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Project Report 51-3  
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## Tergitol® Mechanical Dish Surfactant: Nine-Day Repeated Cutaneous Dose Toxicity Study in Albino Rabbits

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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### SUMMARY

New Zealand White rabbits (5/sex/group) were exposed to Tergitol® Nonionic Mechanical Dish Surfactant (Tergitol® MDS-42) by occluded cutaneous application at doses of 0, 100, 250, or 500 mg/kg body weight/day (0, 0.1, 0.25, or 0.5 ml/kg/day). Tergitol® MDS-42 was administered undiluted for a total of nine applications (6 hours/day) over an 11-day period. Tergitol® MDS-42 produced a dose-related local skin irritation with animals in all treatment groups being affected. Local skin lesions included erythema, edema, exfoliation, and excoriation. Associated, dose-related increases in the incidence and severity of dermatitis, acanthosis, and hyperkeratosis at the application site were observed microscopically. No other treatment-related clinical signs of toxicity, gross necropsy or histopathologic observations, changes in food consumption, body weights, organ weights, or alterations in serum chemistry, hematology, or urinalysis measurements were observed. Based on the results of this study, Tergitol® Nonionic Mechanical Dish Surfactant is a mild skin irritant at 100 mg/kg/day and a moderate skin irritant at doses of 250 mg/kg/day and above. In addition, Tergitol® Nonionic Mechanical Dish Surfactant does not produce systemic toxicity in albino rabbits under the conditions of this study.



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## TERGITOL™ 24-L-60N (Various Dilutions)

### Acute Peroral Toxicity Studies in the Rat

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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#### SUMMARY

Peroral, Rat (Fasted); 50X Dilution in Distilled Water.

Males: LD50 = 3.25 ml/kg as dilution; 1.62 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™

Females: 1.87 ml/kg as dilution; 0.94 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™

Peroral, Rat (Fasted); 10X Dilution in Distilled Water.

Males: 16.0 ml/kg as dilution killed 2 of 5 (8.0 killed 0 of 5);  
1.6 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™ killed 2 of 5 (0.8 killed 0 of 5).

Females: LD50 = 9.85 ml/kg as dilution; 0.98 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™.

Peroral, Rat (Fasted); 5.0X Dilution in Distilled Water.

Males: 16.0 ml/kg as dilution killed 0 of 5; 0.8 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™ killed 0 of 5.

Females: 16.0 ml/kg as dilution killed 1 of 5 (8.0 killed 0 of 5);  
0.8 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™ killed 1 of 5  
(0.4 killed 0 of 5).

Peroral, Rat (Fasted); 1.0X Dilution in Distilled Water.

Males: 16.0 ml/kg as dilution killed 0 of 5; 0.16 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™ killed 0 of 5.

Females: 16.0 ml/kg as dilution killed 0 of 5; 0.16 ml/kg as contained TERGITOL™ killed 0 of 5.

#### INTERPRETATION

A 50X concentration of TERGITOL™ 24-L-60N in water was moderately toxic following its administration by single peroral intubation. A 10X concentration in water was slightly toxic by the same route. Concentrations



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## Alfonic® Ether Sulfate 1412-80

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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### SUMMARY

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: 16.0 ml/kg (5.1 ml/kg of contained ethoxylate) killed 0 of 5; sample dosed as received.

Females: 16.0 ml/kg (5.1 ml/kg of contained ethoxylate) killed 0 of 5; sample dosed as received.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit

Males: 16.0 ml/kg (5.1 ml/kg of contained ethoxylate) killed 0 of 4; sample dosed as received.

Females: 16.0 ml/kg (5.1 ml/kg of contained ethoxylate) killed 0 of 4; sample dosed as received.

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-hr occluded)

Minor erythema on 2 of 6 rabbits, no edema on any of 6 from 0.5 ml; irritation subsided after 7 days.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

No corneal injury or iritis in any of 6 eyes, minor transient conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.1 ml (all healed at 48 hours) and from 0.005 ml (all healed at 24 hours).

### INTERPRETATION

Alfonic® Ether Sulfate 1412-80 had an extremely low order of toxicity following its administration by single peroral intubation and following single cutaneous application. Microscopic examination of lungs from the rabbits subjected to the dermal test revealed some vascular lesions but no inflammatory lesions that had been evident in studies with similar test materials. A 4-hour application to covered rabbit skin resulted in minor irritation. Instillation of 0.1 or 0.005 ml of sample into rabbit eyes produced minor irritation, with no involvement of the cornea.



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Project Report 52-69  
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## ALFONICO 1412-40

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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### SUMMARY

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 9.47 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 5.79 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit (First Study)

Males: LD50 = 7.1 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 11.3 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

Lung histopathology included fibronecrotic pneumonia, alveolar histiocytosis and bacterial infiltration. In the GI tract there was necrosis, mineralization and hemorrhage.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit (Second Study)

Males: LD50 = 5.66 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.  
Females: LD50 = 6.73 ml/kg; sample dosed as received.

Microscopically, lungs exhibited inflammation, pneumonia, histiocytosis, bacterial infiltration and plant material. The GI tract had areas of necrosis and hemorrhage.

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-hr occluded)

Minor to moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor to moderate edema and desquamation on 5 from 0.5 ml; irritation (except for desquamation) subsided after 7 days.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Minor corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes (gradually becoming severe in one), iritis in 6, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml; 5 eyes healed within 14 days, but one severely affected through 21 days.



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## Alcohol Sulfate Samples

### Rabbit Skin and Eye Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Corporation

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## SUMMARY

### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-Hr Occluded)

(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO kettle product) sulfate: minor transient erythema on 2 of 6 rabbits, no other irritation from 0.5 ml; no reactions at 2 days.

1-Dodecanol sulfate: minor to moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor to moderate edema on 6, necrosis (mostly superficial) on 6, desquamation on 6, fissuring on 2, scabs on one, alopecia on 4 from 0.5 ml; desquamation and alopecia persisted on most rabbits at 10 days.

(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO) sulfate: minor to moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor edema on 2, desquamation on 6 from 0.5 ml; desquamation persisted at 7 days.

Tergitol® 26-L-3 sulfate: no erythema, edema or other irritation on any of 6 rabbits from 0.5 ml.

P & G CO 1214 alcohol sulfate: moderate erythema on 6 of 6 rabbits, minor to severe edema on 6, desquamation on 6, alopecia on 3 from 0.5 ml; desquamation and alopecia persisted at 7 days.

### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO kettle product) sulfate: minor to moderate corneal injury (with vascularization in one) in 6 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.1 ml; 5 eyes healed at 7 days, one eye injured through 21 days; minor to moderate corneal injury in 2 of 6 eyes, iritis in 4, minor to moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.01 ml; 5 eyes healed at 72 hr, one eye injured through 21 days.

1-Dodecanol sulfate: minor to moderate corneal injury in 5 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.1 ml; all healed at 7 days; no corneal injury in any of 6 eyes, iritis in 4, minor to moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.01 ml; all healed at 48 hr.

(1-Dodecanol + 0.6 EO) sulfate: minor corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.1 ml; all healed at 7 days; minor corneal injury in 3 of 6 eyes, iritis in 4, minor to moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.01 ml; all essentially healed at 72 hr.

Tergitol® 26-L-3 sulfate: minor to moderate corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.1 ml; all healed at 7 days; no corneal injury in any of 6 eyes, iritis in 2, minor conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6; all healed at 48 hr.

P & G CO 1214 alcohol sulfate: minor to moderate corneal injury in 6 of 6 eyes, iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.1 ml; all healed at 7 days; minor corneal injury in one of 6 eyes, iritis in 5, minor to moderate conjunctival irritation (with substantial discharge) in 6 from 0.01 ml; all healed at 72 hr.

#### INTERPRETATION

Application of 0.5 ml to occluded rabbit skin produced the most severe effects (superficial to moderate necrosis) among animals treated with 1-dodecanol sulfate. Somewhat less severe reactions (moderate to severe irritation without necrosis) resulted from doses of P & G CO 1214 alcohol sulfate. Minor to moderate skin irritation was apparent after administration of (1-dodecanol + 0.6 EO) sulfate. The 2 least irritating samples studied were (1-dodecanol + 0.6 EO kettle product) sulfate, which produced minor transient irritation and Tergitol® 26-L-3 sulfate (no irritation evident).

Instillation of 0.1 ml and 0.01 ml of sample into rabbit eyes caused similar responses for most of the alcohol sulfates tested. Thus, ranking these materials by severity of irritation is difficult. The most severely irritating sample appeared to be (1-dodecanol + 0.6 EO kettle product) sulfate. From the higher dose volume, there was moderate ocular injury with one eye developing persistent corneal vascularization. The lower volume caused minor to moderate irritation (with persistent irritation in one). Less persistent ocular irritation resulted from 0.1 ml and 0.01 ml of (1-dodecanol + 0.6 EO) sulfate. This material was moderately irritating at the higher volume, with transient severe conjunctivitis evident in a few eyes. Minor to moderate irritation developed after administration of 0.01 ml.



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## UCON® Lubricant Samples

### Assessment of Toxicity and Pulmonary Effects in the Rat Following Single Intravenous Injection

Sponsor: Specialty Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc.

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## SUMMARY

Seven UCON® Lubricant samples were tested for toxicity and pulmonary injury in the rat using a tail vein injection technique. When possible, the samples were administered as received (undiluted). However, dilution in physiological saline was necessary for those materials demonstrating relatively high toxicity (to permit accurate dose measurement) or high viscosity.

Following a series of preliminary tests which were conducted to establish relative toxicity and the need for sample dilution, definitive LD50s were determined for male and female rats receiving each of the lubricants. Five males and 5 females were included at each of several dosages. They were observed for clinical signs until death or sacrifice after 14 days. All animals were necropsied and the lungs of selected rats (including ones that died and ones that were sacrificed) were subjected to histopathologic evaluation.

Based on 14-day mortality data, rat intravenous (IV) LD50 values (expressed in terms of sample as received) were as follows:

UCON® Lubricant	Concentration Dosed (vehicle)	LD50, ml/kg	
		Males	Females
50-HB-260	10% (saline)	0.20	0.21
50-HB-660	100%	0.41	0.64
50-HB-2000	100%	1.62	2.00
50-HB-5100 (reduced)	60% (saline)	2.14	1.66
50-HB-5100	60% (saline)	2.14	2.00
75-H-1400	100%	3.25	6.73
50-H-5100	60% (saline)	4.29	4.29



The most toxic materials were those with low molecular weight (< 2000), including 50-HB-260 and 50-HB-660. The higher molecular weight samples (> 2000) exhibited low toxicity by the intravenous route.

Upon microscopic examination of the lungs, the most significant findings related to treatment were inflammation, alveolar histiocytosis and fibrosis. These lesions were most prevalent among rats receiving UCON® Lubricant 50-HB-5100 (reduced and non-reduced). Fewer lung lesions were observed in rats dosed with 50-H-5100 or 75-H-1400. Relatively little lung pathology was associated with the 50-HB-260, 50-HB-660 or 50-HB-2000. Thus, the higher molecular weight samples were the most injurious to rat lungs, with decreased incidence of lung lesions for lower molecular weight materials.

Results from this study indicate that the several UCON® Lubricants tested were somewhat less toxic by the intravenous route than the endotracheal route (as reported previously; Report 52-53, 1989). However, the observed lung pathology suggests that this organ is the site of significant toxicologic action following either route of administration (and possibly the cause of death), especially for higher molecular weight materials.

### INTRODUCTION/OBJECTIVES

In previous studies conducted at BRRC, a large number of UCON® Lubricants have been evaluated for acute toxic effects. Although most were not remarkably toxic by the oral or dermal routes, some appeared to be relatively toxic by inhalation. In the inhalation work, rats were exposed to aerosols of selected UCON® Lubricants. The studies ranged from acute exposures to 13-week exposures. Pulmonary lesions were observed and their severity was related to molecular weight. Moreover, endotracheal injection of several of these lubricants produced deaths following relatively low dosages (especially with materials of low molecular weight and/or high water solubility). Most of the samples tested endotracheally proved to be injurious to lung tissue.

To determine the toxicity (including LD50s) and to again evaluate potential lung injury, rats were subjected to single intravenous injection of a series of UCON® Lubricants. The animals were examined for signs of systemic toxicity, gross pathology and microscopic lung pathology.

### SAMPLES

Seven UCON® Lubricants were received from P. L. Matlock, Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc., Tarrytown, NY. Commercially available sterile saline (0.9% sodium chloride) was obtained from RICCA Chemicals. This solution was used, as necessary, to dilute the test materials.

Detailed sample information is presented in Table 1. No chemical content analyses on these materials or their dilutions were performed by BRRC. Dilutions of the liquids (when required) were made on a volume/volume basis. Dilutions were prepared each day as needed and mixed on a magnetic stirrer for several minutes before dosing and during dosing.



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### Pharmacokinetics of Tergitol® 24-L-60N After a Single Dose in Rabbits and Rats: Species and Dose Route Comparisons

Sponsor: Industrial Chemicals Division  
Union Carbide Chemicals and  
Plastics Company Inc.

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#### SUMMARY

The pharmacokinetic fate and tissue distribution was determined for radioactivity derived from  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled-Tergitol® 24-L-60N (CAS Number 68439-50-9) after a single dose by three administration routes in male New Zealand White rabbits (0.005-0.5 ml/kg) and male Fischer 344 rats (0.025-0.5 ml/kg). This was done to determine pertinent differences that may exist in the manner in which each species handles an exposure to Tergitol. Radiolabeled-Tergitol® 24-L-60N was administered by the intravenous, oral and cutaneous routes, and plasma and excreta levels were examined 48-96 hr post-dosing. The time-course of Tergitol tissue distribution was also examined after oral and cutaneous administration of in both species. For both rats and rabbits, urine was the major route of excretion for Tergitol-derived radioactivity by all three routes of administration. Expired  $\text{CO}_2$  amounted to about 3-9% of the administered IV or oral doses in rats, indicating that some metabolism of Tergitol occurs in this species. Tissue and volatile radioactivity recoveries accounted for only very minor amounts of the administered dose in either species. However, uptake of radioactivity by sciatic nerve showed a sustained, very high concentration relative to the plasma following cutaneous Tergitol applications to rabbit skin and was consistent with cutaneous results for sciatic nerve in the rat. This uptake seemed to correlate with the observance of neurobehavioral episodes following single oral and cutaneous doses in the rabbit. The estimated cutaneous dose absorbed by rats was about 15-20% between the 0.025 and 0.5 ml/kg dose levels, with approximately 68-80% of the applied radioactivity recovered as unabsorbed dose. The total dose absorbed after oral intubation was estimated to be 88-92% in rabbits. The estimated cutaneous dose absorbed in rabbits was about 29-33% between the two dose levels determined, with approximately 58-67% of the applied radioactivity recovered as unabsorbed dose.

Pharmacokinetic parameter estimation for Tergitol-derived radioactivity concentrations in the plasma were conducted for both species by all three routes of administration used in this investigation. The loss of  $^{14}\text{C}$  from the

plasma with time was biphasic for the IV data in both species. In the rabbit, however, a somewhat slower terminal ( $\beta$ ) disposition phase ( $t_{1/2}^{\beta}=24.8$  hr) observed as compared to the rat ( $t_{1/2}^{\beta}=16.1$  hr). The absorption of radioactivity from the gut was rapid ( $t_{1/2}^{abs}=0.5-1.5$  hr) after oral intubation in the rat. For the orally-dosed rabbits, the absorption of radioactivity from the gut ( $t_{1/2}^{abs}=0.1-0.7$  hr) was even more rapid than it was in the rat, while elimination from the plasma followed a faster time-course than it did in the rat. After cutaneous dosing in rats, penetration of radioactivity through the skin was not quite as rapid ( $t_{1/2}^{abs}=6-10$  hr) as it was for oral absorption in rats, while elimination from the plasma for both the oral and cutaneous routes followed a slower time-course ( $t_{1/2}^{\beta}=29-33$  hr) than for elimination after IV doses rats. For both of the cutaneously-applied dose levels in rabbits, a very rapid time-course for absorption through the skin was observed ( $t_{1/2}^{abs}=0.4-0.6$  hr), while the terminal ( $\beta$ ) phase reflected the extended time-course ( $t_{1/2}^{\beta}=35-36$  hr) for clearance from the plasma that was seen for the IV route. Overall, it was concluded that the distribution of radioactivity to tissues appeared to follow a different pattern after percutaneous absorption than after oral ingestion for both species. In summary, radioactive disposition data has been acquired for two test species which may provide preliminary interpretive information for the evaluation of Tergitol® Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-60N toxicity.

### INTRODUCTION

Acute toxicity and primary irritancy studies have been conducted on Tergitol® Nonionic Surfactant 24-L-60N at BRRC (Project Report 49-153). The studies indicate a distinct pattern of toxicity in rabbits characterized by gross and microscopic pulmonary lesions and delayed deaths following a single percutaneous exposure. Tergitol® 24-L-60N was considered to be of moderate acute toxicity (male rabbit LD50 = 0.93 ml/kg, female rabbit LD50 = 1.78 ml/kg) and a severe skin and eye irritant. Single application, percutaneous studies in rats and rabbits were conducted to characterize the time course for the development of toxicity from Tergitol® 24-L-60N (BRRC Reports 51-60 and 51-79). Within three days after application, these studies indicated pulmonary lesions in rabbits and the potential for neurotoxicity in rats 48 hr after administration.

In view of the moderate acute toxicity of this test substance and the evidence for delayed deaths and specific organ toxicity, it was considered appropriate to examine both the pharmacokinetic fate and tissue distribution of Tergitol® 24-L-60N in order to determine the important differences that may exist in its disposition for rats in comparison with rabbits. Therefore, the objective of this study was to characterize the pharmacokinetic fate of Tergitol® 24-L-60N after a single dose by several routes of administration in male New Zealand White rabbits and male Fischer 344 rats. Radiolabel doses were administered by the intravenous, oral and cutaneous routes. Plasma and excreta levels were examined at 48-96 hr following these intravenous, oral and cutaneous administrations. Tissue distribution was also examined at various times after the oral and cutaneous dosings. Prior to definitive studies, probe studies were conducted to determine whether  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$  was generated by metabolism of the test substance and to determine the appropriate levels of  $^{14}\text{C}$  to use for quantification in plasma and excreta. The probe studies are summarized in Appendix 1 and the definitive



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### SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvent

#### Determination of Mutagenic Potential in the Salmonella/Microsome (Ames) Assay

Sponsor: Solvents and Coatings Materials Division  
Union Carbide Chemicals and  
Plastics Company Inc.

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### SUMMARY

SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvent (SOLVACTANT™ 7, CAS Number Not Available) was tested for potential mutagenic activity using the Salmonella/microsome bacterial mutagenicity assay (Ames test). Test doses for the Ames test were chosen from data obtained in a preliminary cytotoxicity study with strain TA100. SOLVACTANT™ 7 was nontoxic to strain TA100 at doses of 5.0 mg/plate or less, both in the absence and in the presence of an S9 rat liver metabolic activation system. Sparse background lawn growth and a significant reduction in the number of revertant colonies per plate were observed at 10 mg/plate SOLVACTANT™ 7, both in the absence and in the presence of S9 activation. On the basis of the preliminary cytotoxicity study, 5 dose levels of SOLVACTANT™ 7 ranging from 0.10 to 10 mg/plate, both in the absence and in the presence of metabolic activation, were chosen for the mutagenicity study.

No mutagenic activity was observed in any of the five strains tested, either by evidence of a dose-response relationship or a doubling of the mean number of colonies over the mean solvent control value, either in the absence or in the presence of S9 activation. These results were confirmed in an independent test. Therefore, SOLVACTANT™ 7 was not considered mutagenic under the conditions of this in vitro screening test.



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## SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvent:

### Acute Toxicity and Primary Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Solvents and Coatings Materials Division  
Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc.

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## SUMMARY

Rat peroral toxicity, rabbit percutaneous toxicity, rabbit skin irritancy and rabbit eye irritancy tests were completed on SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvent (CAS No. 132299-20-8). The procedures followed for these tests were based on current EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Health Effects Test Guidelines. Results from the study, expressed in terms of sample as received, are as follows:

#### Peroral, Rat (Fasted)

Males: LD50 = 2.46 g per kg of body weight (b.w.)  
Females: LD50 = 1.07 g per kg b.w.  
Combined: LD50 = 1.62 g per kg b.w.

#### Percutaneous, Rabbit (24-Hour Occluded)

Males: LD50 = 9.51 g per kg of body weight (b.w.)  
Females: LD50 = 11.3 g per kg b.w.  
Combined: LD50 = 10.5 g per kg b.w.

#### Skin Irritation, Rabbit (4-Hour Occluded)

Minor erythema on 4 of 6 rabbits, no edema or other irritation on any of 6 from 0.5 ml. Irritation subsided after 2 to 3 days.

#### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Minor to moderate corneal injury (opacity) in 6 of 6 rabbits (with vascularization in 4), iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation in 6 (with a purulent discharge in 2) from 0.1 ml. Irritation persisted in 3 eyes at 21 days.

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## SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvents

### Acute Inhalation Toxicity and Primary Eye Irritancy Studies

Sponsor: Solvents and Coatings Materials Division  
Union Carbide Chemicals and  
Plastics Company Inc.

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## SUMMARY

SOLVACTANT™ 7 Solvent (CAS No. 132299-20-8) was evaluated for acute inhalation toxicity in the rat and ocular irritancy in the rabbit using standard BRRC methods. Additional tests (including rat peroral toxicity, rabbit percutaneous toxicity, skin irritancy and eye irritancy) were also completed according to EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Guidelines and were reported separately (BRRC Project Report 54-89). Results for this study are as follows:

Inhalation, Rat; Substantially Saturated Vapor (Static at 23°C)  
Males: 6.0 hours killed 0 of 5.  
Females: 6.0 hours killed 0 of 5.

### Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Minor to severe corneal injury with vascularization in 6 of 6 eyes (including an irregularly-shaped cornea in 1), iritis in 6, moderate to severe conjunctival irritation in 6 (with a purulent discharge in 2) from 0.01 ml; only 1 eye healed by 21 days. Minor to moderate corneal injury in 5 of 6 eyes (including transient vascularization in 4), iritis in 6, moderate conjunctival irritation in 6 from 0.005 ml; all healed by 14 to 21 days.